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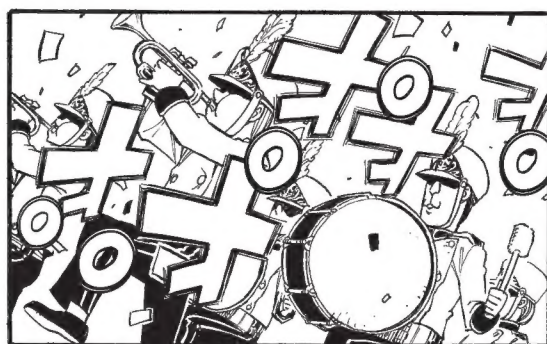
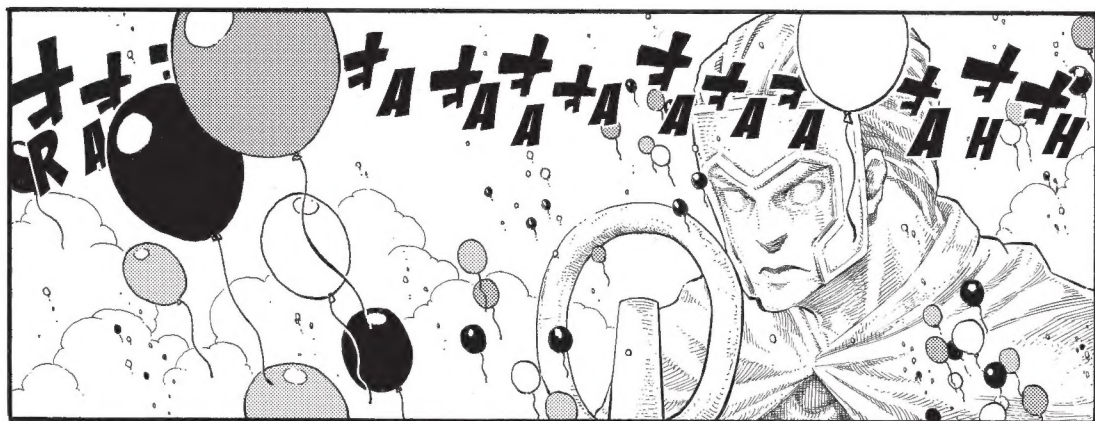
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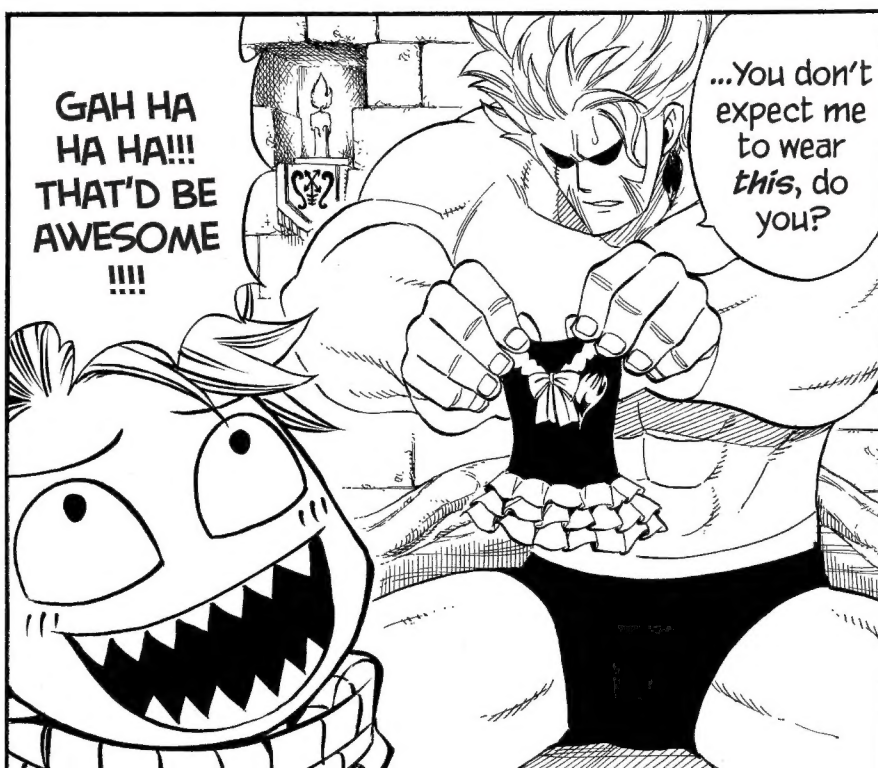
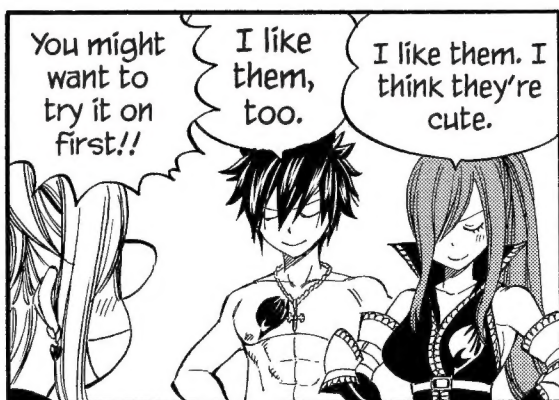
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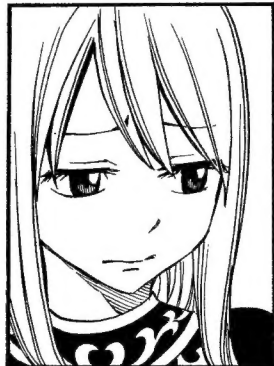
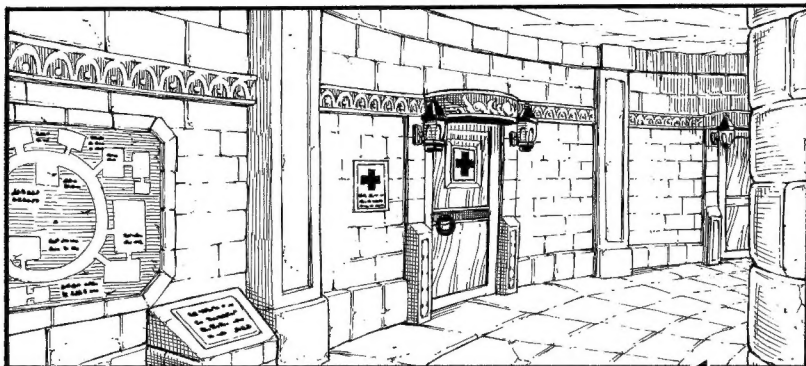


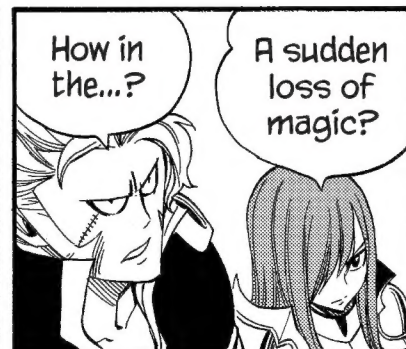
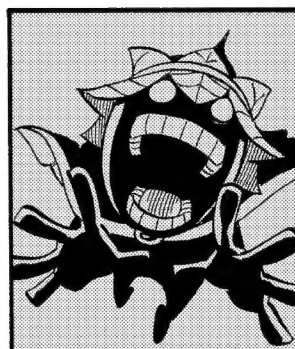
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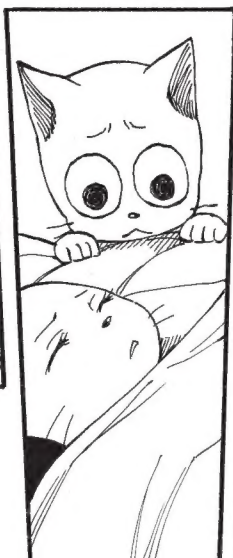
















Sniffle

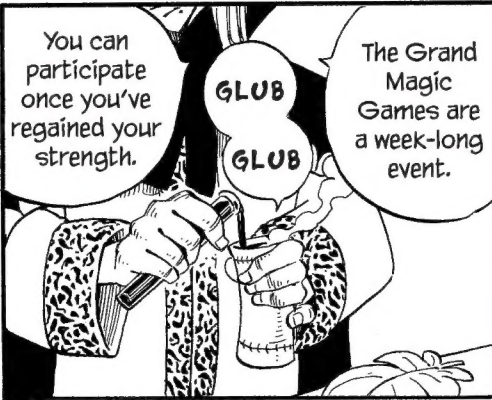


Ack!

Now get out. She needs her rest.



I will!  
I won't let you down!



You can participate once you've regained your strength.

GLUB

GLUB

The Grand Magic Games are a week-long event.



But...

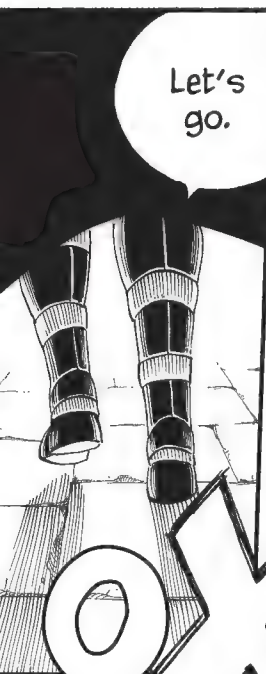
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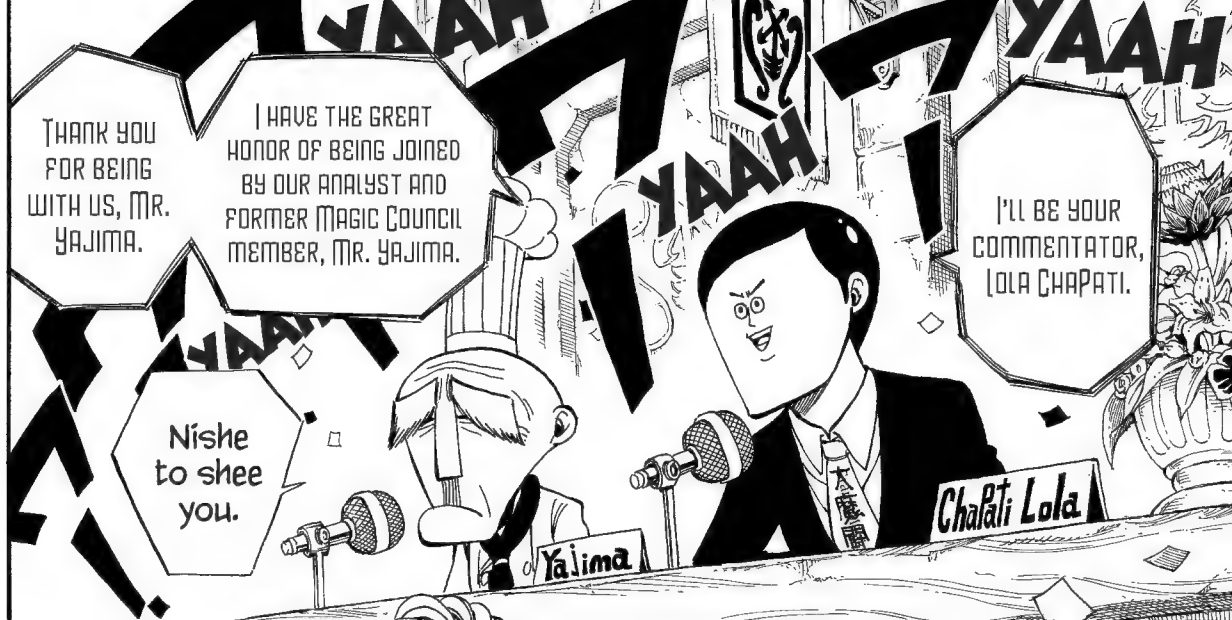


...I swear I will heal you.

As Fairy Tail's guild chemist...







\*Necktie: "Grand Magic Games"



\*Banners: "Grand Magic Games"







DON'T LET THE  
DAINTY NAME  
FOOL YOU—THIS  
GUILD IS A BAND  
OF RUFFIANS. IT'S  
***FAIRY TAIL!!!!***



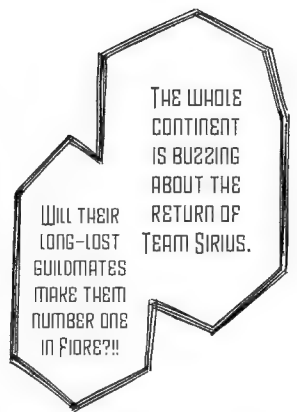
THIS YEAR  
THEY CAN'T  
GET LOWER  
THAN EIGHTH  
PLACE!

FAIRY TAIL HAS  
COME IN LAST  
PLACE EVERY YEAR,  
BUT NOW THEY'VE  
CLEARED THE  
PRELIMINARIES!

BOO!-!!  
Grrr! ...  
They're...  
booing  
us?!

!!BOO!  
What  
?!









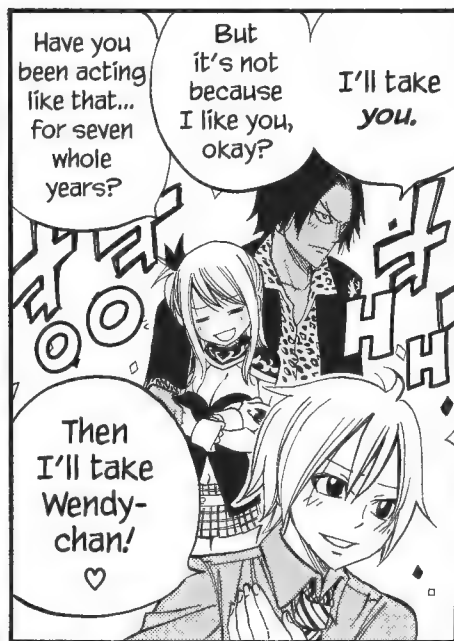








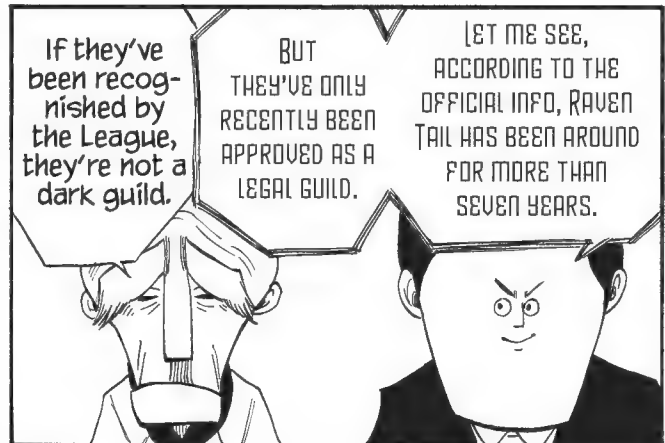
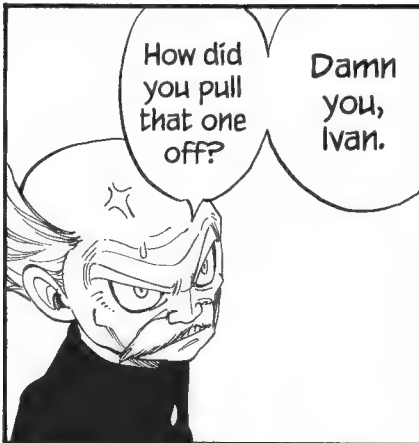


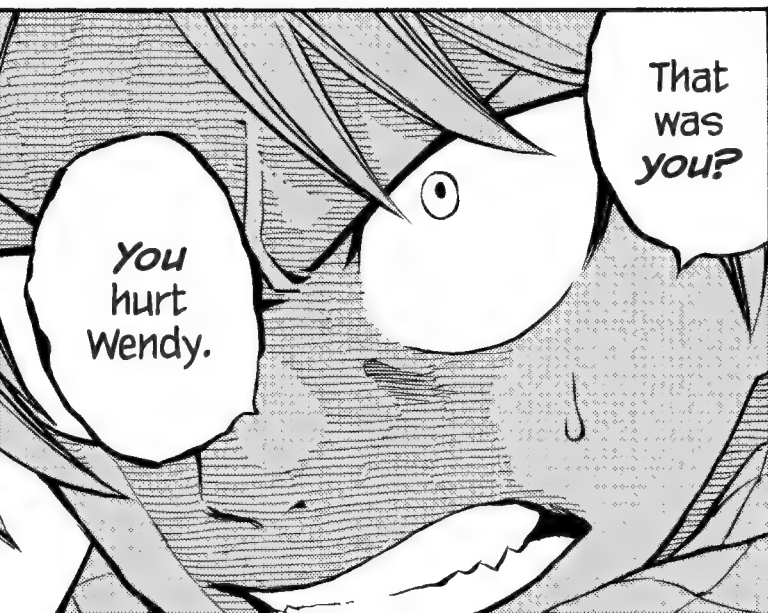


THE  
MIDNIGHT  
MARAUDERS,  
*RAVEN*  
TAIL!!!!

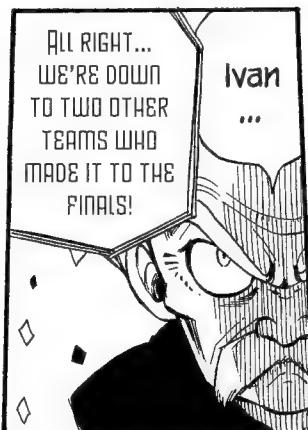













# FAIRY TAIL

## Chapter 268: The Secret Weapon, Team B



<b>FAIRY TAIL</b>	
Name:	Warren Rocko
Age:	30
Magic:	Telepathy
Likes:	Vegetables
Dislikes:	Heights

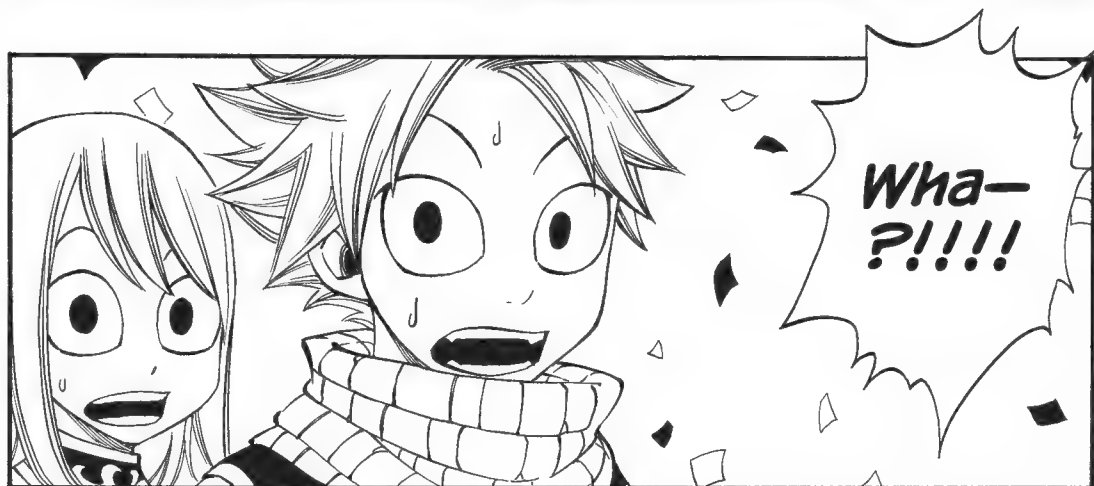


### Remarks

When the old Guild Hall was foreclosed upon and the temporary new guild HQ was built up on a hill, he fought it to the last, arguing, "Hey! Don't put it up so high!" His telepathy magic allows him to communicate with guildmates over long distances. Unbeknownst to everyone, he called out the names of Team Sirius every day of their seven-year absence.













For real?!

...

Shhh.



You wouldn't...

Jellal ...?



What's Mystogan doing there?!!!

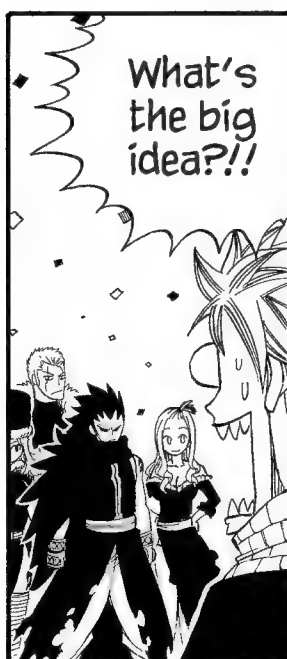


Expect nothing less from Fairy Tail. Two teams surviving the prelims.



Is that the woman you love, Lyon?

Juvia.



What's the big idea?!!



How come Fairy Tail gets two teams?

What's going on here?



Lexus ...

And Gajeel ...





Yesh,  
thish year,  
each guild ish  
allowed to enter  
one or two  
teamsh in the  
tournament.

I SEE THAT MANY IN OUR  
CROWD ARE CONFUSED  
ABOUT THE NEW RULES  
FOR THE GAMES THIS  
YEAR, WOULDN'T YOU SAY,  
YAJIMA-SAN?

MURMUR  
MURMUR



You  
see?!!  
That's  
the power  
of Fairy  
Tail!!!!

Gaaa  
ha ha!!!!



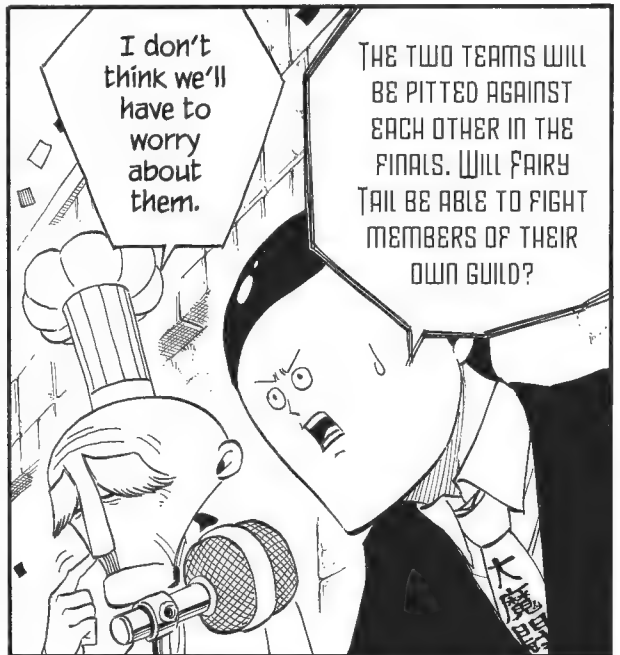
Master  
...

We  
didn't know  
anything  
about  
this!



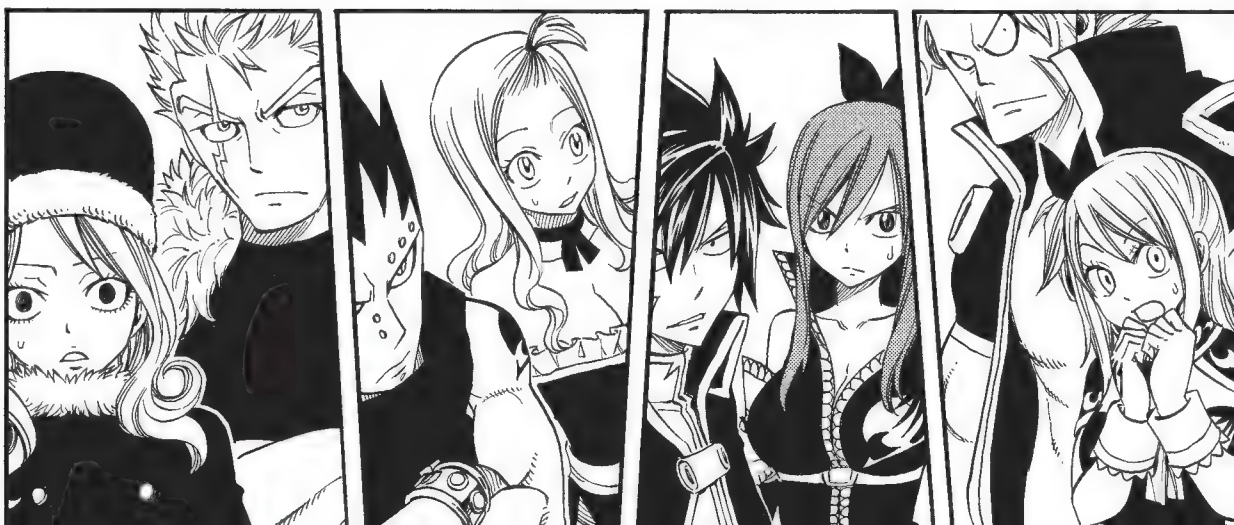
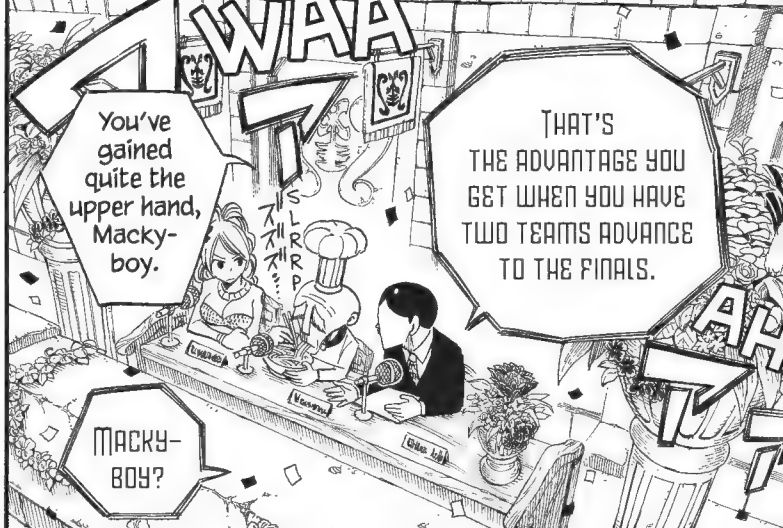
Then the  
Fairy Tail  
members  
can help each  
other out,  
right?

But...  
isn't that  
cheating? For  
example, if each  
team sends out  
one member to  
compete...



I don't  
think we'll  
have to  
worry  
about  
them.

THE TWO TEAMS WILL  
BE PITTED AGAINST  
EACH OTHER IN THE  
FINALS. WILL FAIRY  
TAIL BE ABLE TO FIGHT  
MEMBERS OF THEIR  
OWN GUILD?







You entered  
as a different  
team, and that  
makes you the  
enemy!!!! We  
won't let you  
defeat us!!!!

I don't care  
if we *are* in  
the same  
guild! If  
we're gonna  
fight, we're  
gonna go  
all out!!!!  
No holding  
back!!!!



Still, Team B  
looks really  
tough.

Natsu, too!  
He won't  
lose!

Gajeel's a  
lot stronger  
than he  
used to be.



Hrngh...!

I wouldn't have  
it any other  
way, *Mr. Eighth  
Place.*



I hadn't  
thought of  
this yet.

You told me  
you couldn't  
get near the  
arena.

No...but it's my  
understanding  
that, in a sense,  
Mystogan and I  
are one and the  
same.

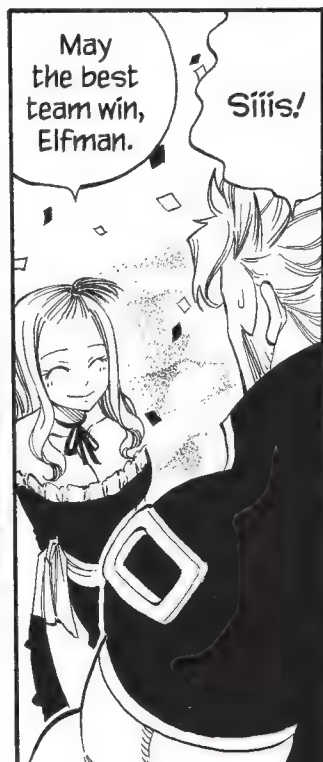
It's against  
the rules.  
You're not in  
our guild.



The master  
is a very  
reasonable  
man.

Je-  
Mystogan,  
you...

I explained  
everything,  
and he was  
happy to  
help.

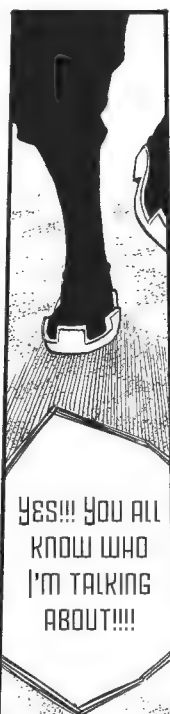


May  
the best  
team win,  
Elfman.

Siiis!









SABER  
TOOTH  
!!!!





*They're here.*



*This'll be fun, Natsu-san.*



*What are you glarin' at, punk?*



*Gajeel.*



That's  
Fiore's  
strongest  
guild,  
huh?

So...



It  
musht be  
nice to  
be sho  
young.

Now THAT  
WE'VE SEEN ALL  
THE TEAMS, WHAT  
DO YOU THINK  
OF THE LINEUP,  
YAJIMA-SAN?

Uh...  
THAT'S  
NOT WHAT I  
MEANT.



Are those  
Exceeds  
up in the  
stands  
there?!

You better  
not let  
'em beat  
you!!!  
Natsu!!  
Gajeel!!!



Fro is  
rooting  
for you,  
also!!!

You can  
do it!!!  
Sting-  
kun!!!



# GRAND MAGIC GAMES

- DAY 1 hidden + battle
- DAY 2 ??? + battle
- DAY 3 ??? + battle
- DAY 4 ??? + battle
- DAY 5 ??? + battle

AND NOW...THE  
MOMENT YOU'VE  
ALL BEEN WAITING  
FOR!!!!



# GRAND MAGIC GAMES

DAY 1 hidden + battle

DAY 2 ??? + battle

DAY 3 ??? + battle

DAY 4 ??? + TAG battle

**DU-DUN**

IT'S TIME TO  
ANNOUNCE  
HOW THIS  
YEAR'S GAMES  
WILL WORK!!!!

1st → 10 PT  
2nd → 8 PT  
3rd → 6 PT  
4th → 4 PT  
5th → 3 PT  
6th → 2 PT  
7th → 1 PT  
8th → 0

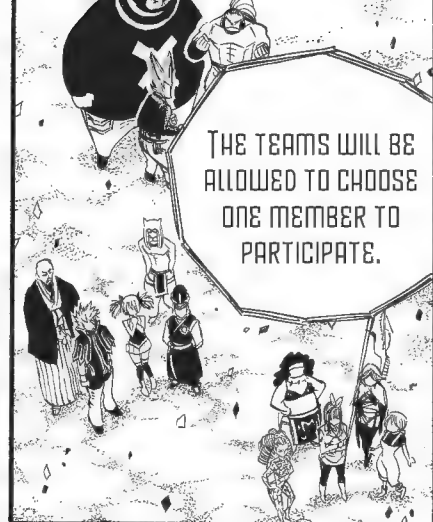
FIRST, I'LL EXPLAIN  
THE CONTESTS.  
TEAMS WILL BE  
RANKED FROM FIRST  
TO EIGHTH PLACE,  
BASED ON THEIR  
PERFORMANCE.

POINTS WILL BE  
GIVEN TO EACH  
TEAM BASED ON  
THEIR RANK.

Bat-  
tles  
!!

So each  
day has a  
contest  
followed by  
battles?





THE WINNING TEAM WILL BE AWARDED TEN POINTS, AND THE LOSING TEAM WILL GET ZERO. IN CASE OF A DRAW, BOTH TEAMS WILL RECEIVE FIVE POINTS.

Team A VS Team B

Team C VS Team D

Team E VS Team F

Team G VS Team H

THE BATTLE RULES ARE SIMPLE. EACH TEAM WILL FIGHT LIKE SO.

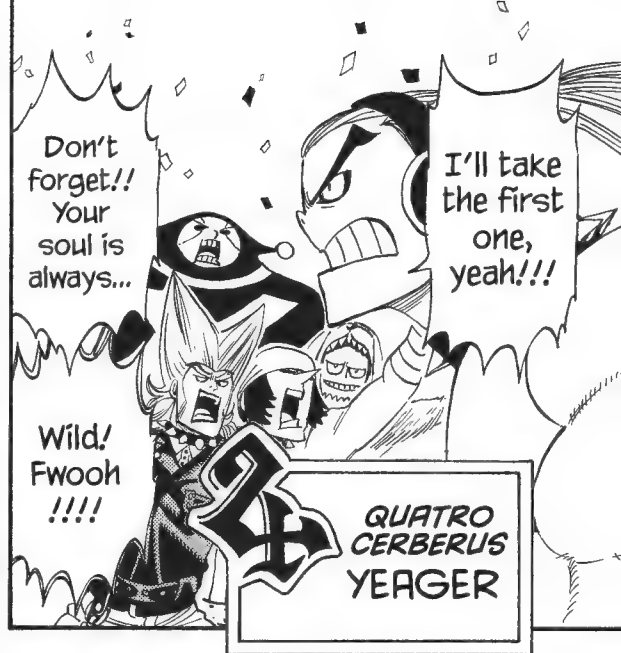
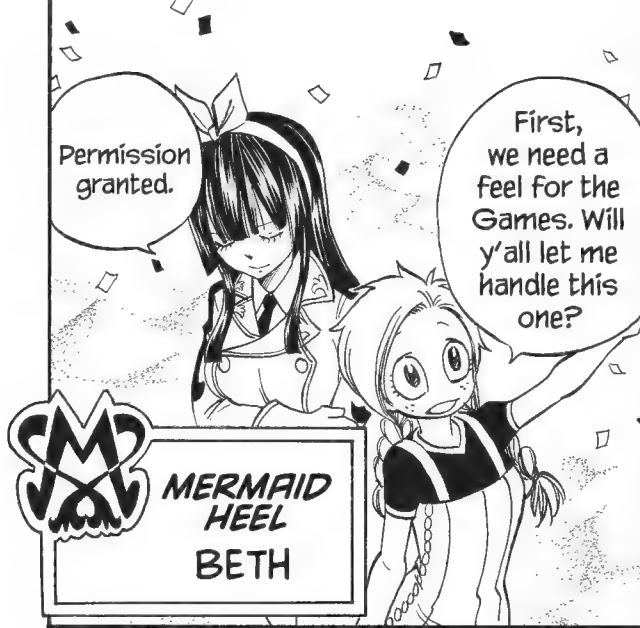
Win → 10 pt

Lose → 0 pt

Draw → 5 pt













Well,  
well.



You,  
Lyon?

Calm  
down.

Already  
?!!!



In that  
case, I'll  
take this  
one.

You can  
show me  
what these  
games are  
all about.

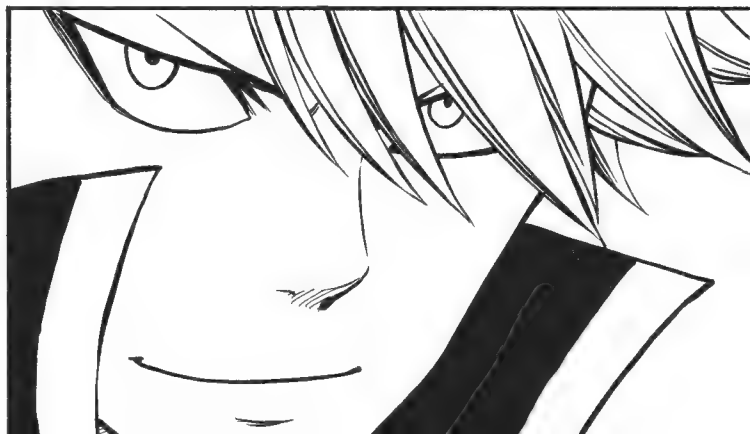
**FAIRY  
TAIL A  
GRAY**



Hey. Throw  
the game, and  
you'll pay for it.

If Gray-  
sama is  
playing, then  
Juvia is,  
too!!!

**FAIRY  
TAIL B  
JUVIA**





Was there even a point to risking a meeting with Fairy Tail?



Oh, there was a point. At least, there was for those two.

Heh.



Ugh, that Jellal. He's *actually* going to participate.



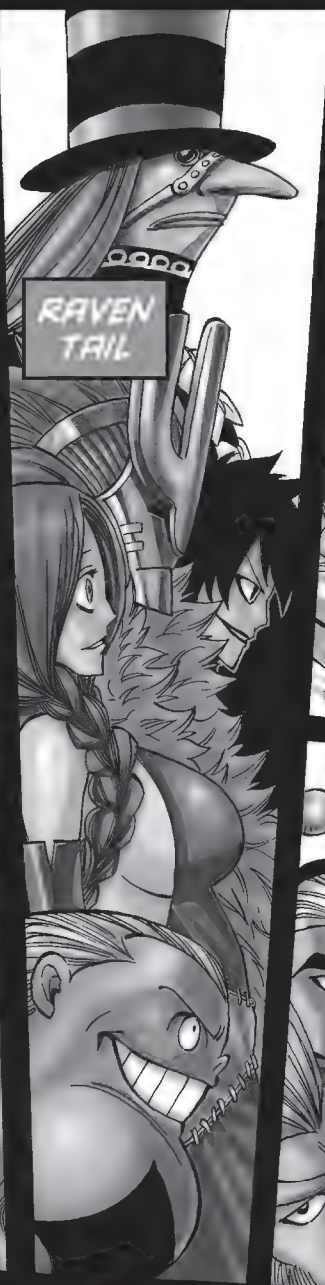
The Grand Magic Games are about to begin.



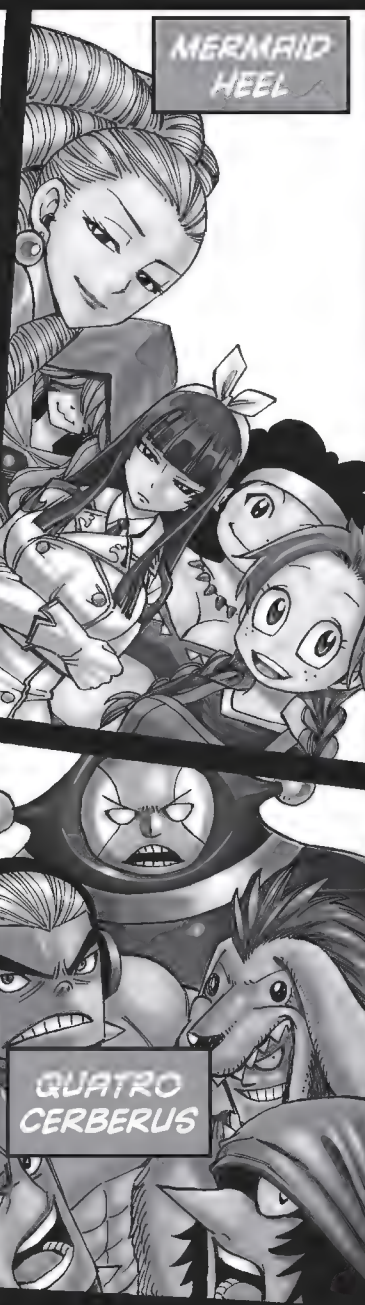




SABER TOOTH



RAVEN  
TAIL



MERMAID  
HEEL

QUATRO  
CERBERUS



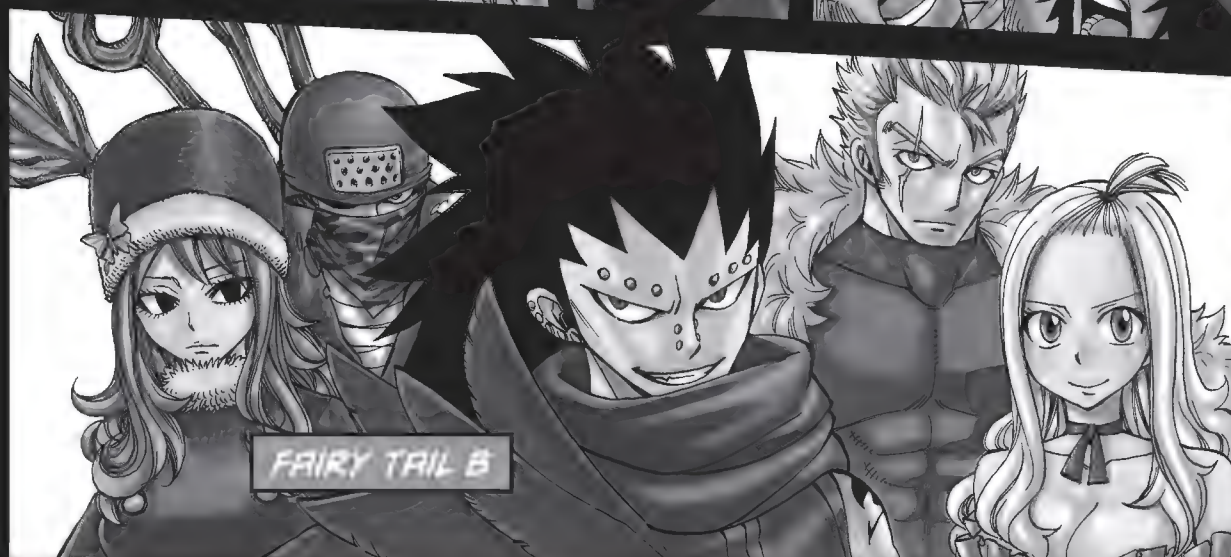
フェアリーテイル



BLUE  
PEGASUS



FAIRY TAIL A



FAIRY TAIL B



LAMIA  
SCALE





 **FAIRYTAIL**

Let me go  
over the rules  
with you.



The Grand  
Magic Games  
have finally  
begun!!

But judging  
from what  
Porlyusica-  
san said, I  
think they can  
use reserve  
members.



*You can  
participate  
once  
you've  
regained  
your  
strength.*

Each  
guild  
(team)  
has five  
members.



And two  
of those  
teams were  
from Fairy  
Tail!! That's  
my guild!!



There were  
eight teams  
who made  
it past the  
preliminaries.  
They get to go  
on to the main  
event.

I hope  
Wendy-san  
gets her  
chance to  
compete.





This is the schedule.

Day 1: Hidden + Battle  
Day 2: ??? + Battle  
Day 3: ??? + Battle  
Day 4: ??? + Tag Battle  
Day 5: Grand Magic Games

The tournament will last five days.



Can you do that?!!

Nobody cares about the other teams, so let's move on.




**Game Scoring**

1st Place	--> 10 points
2nd Place	--> 8 points
3rd Place	--> 6 points
4th Place	--> 4 points
5th Place	--> 3 points
6th Place	--> 2 points
7th Place	--> 1 points
8th Place	--> 0 points

For the contests, each team is allowed to choose who will play, and they will be ranked according to their performance.

Each day is divided into a contest and a battle.



For this part, points will be awarded not by rank, but by victory.

**Battle**

Win	--> 10 points
Draw	--> 5 points
Lose	--> 0 points

The sponsors will choose who fights in each battle.





You can  
do it, Fairy  
Tail!!

After *five days*  
of repeating this  
process, *the*  
team with the  
most points  
wins!!



Will all  
partici-  
pants for  
The Hidden  
please step  
forward!



RAAAAAAH

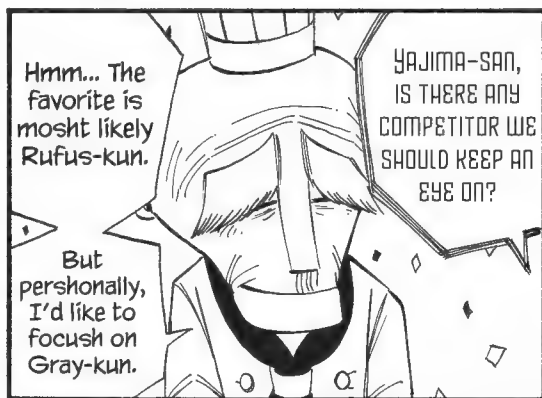


If  
you're  
a *man*,  
Gray,  
you'll  
win!!!

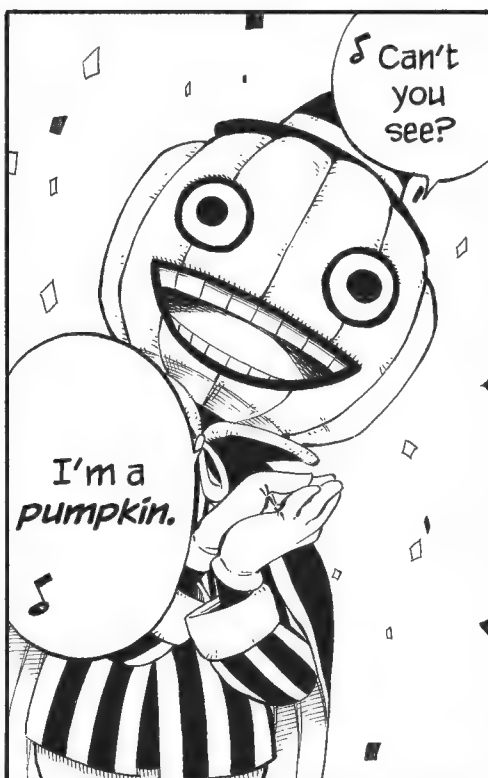
You better  
not lose!!!  
Especially not  
to Gajeel's  
stupid team!!!  
Or Saber Tooth!  
Or Raven Tail!  
Or...

Good  
luck!

Here I  
go.

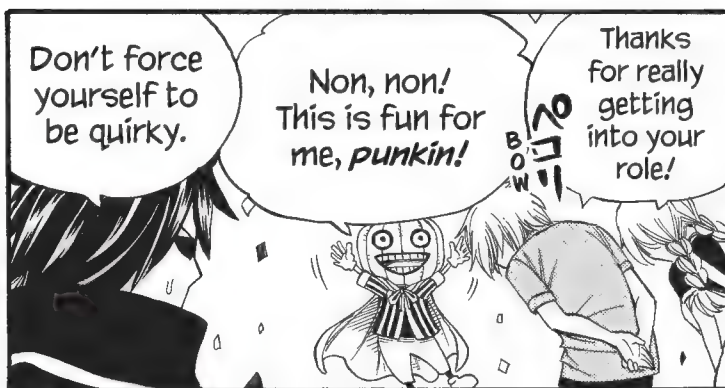








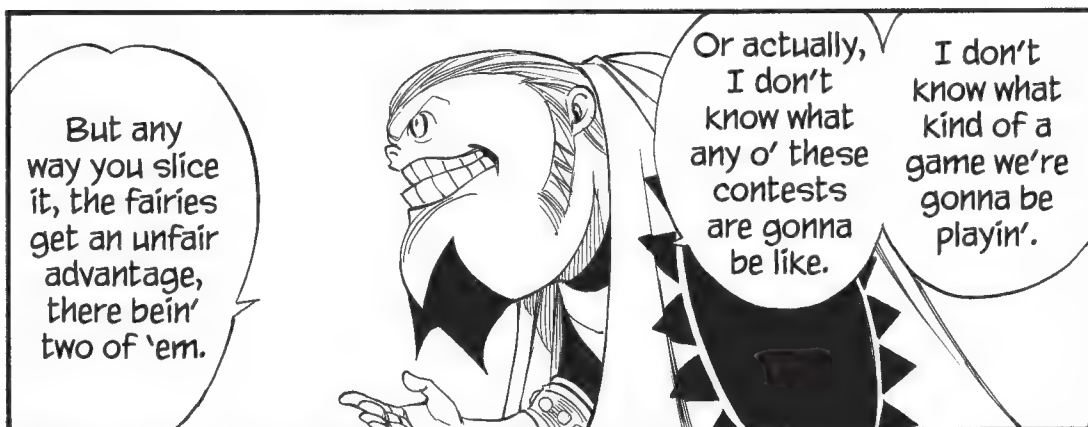
Just a second now.



Don't force yourself to be quirky.

Non, non! This is fun for me, *punkin*!

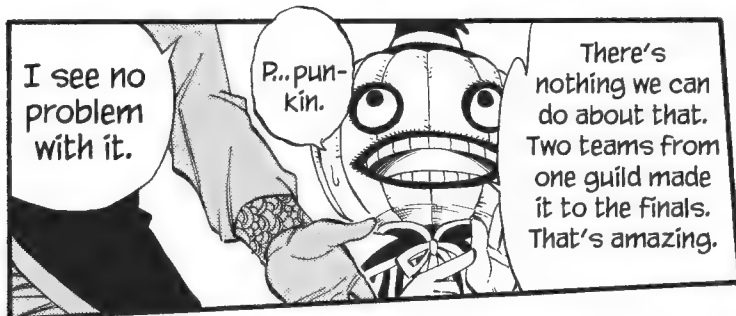
Thanks for really getting into your role!



But any way you slice it, the fairies get an unfair advantage, there bein' two of 'em.

Or actually, I don't know what any o' these contests are gonna be like.

I don't know what kind of a game we're gonna be playin'.



I see no problem with it.

P...punkin.

There's nothing we can do about that. Two teams from one guild made it to the finals. That's amazing.



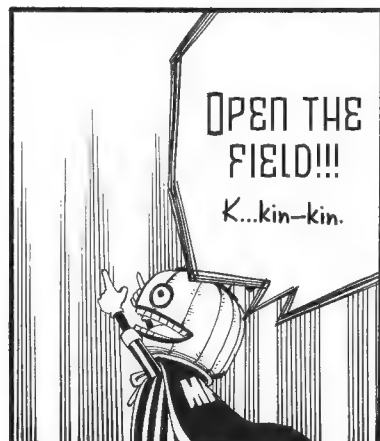
Huh?



They sing of how two heads are not always better than one.

My memories sing to me.













BLIP  
BLIP

BLIP  
BLIP

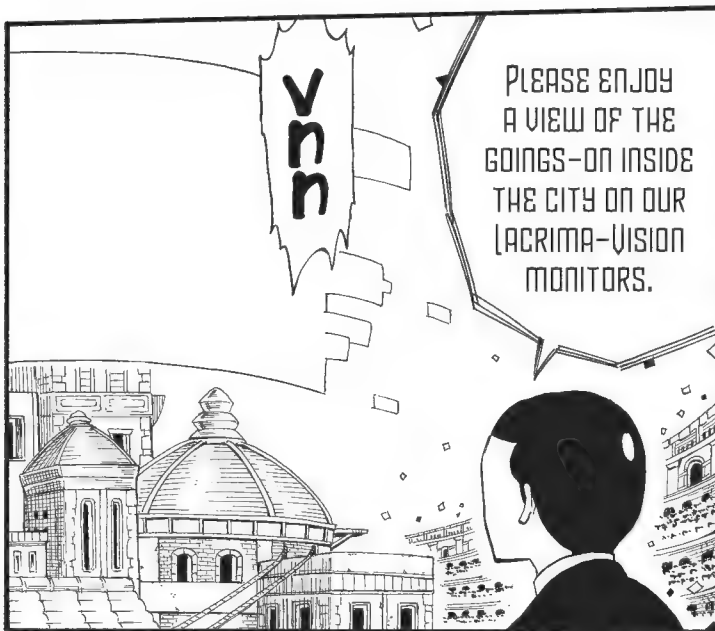
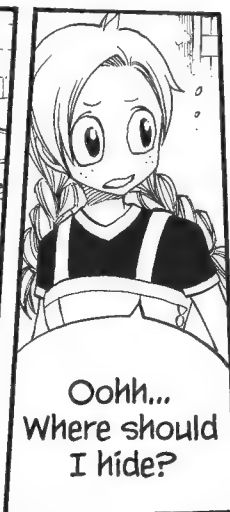
BLIP

BLIP  
BLIP

BLIP

BLIP  
BLIP

BOOM!







NONE OF  
OUR EIGHT  
PARTICIPANTS  
CAN SEE WHAT  
THE OTHERS ARE  
DOING.

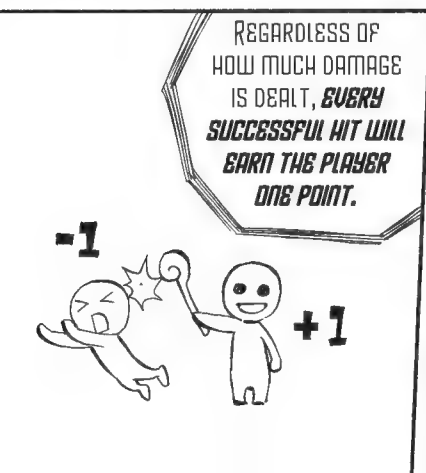


The  
heck  
?



THE RULES  
FOR HIDDEN  
ARE SIMPLE.

EVERYONE  
IS "IT," AND  
EVERYONE IS  
HIDING.



REGARDLESS OF  
HOW MUCH DAMAGE  
IS DEALT, **EVERY  
SUCCESSFUL HIT WILL  
EARN THE PLAYER  
ONE POINT.**



AND USE  
ANY MAGIC  
THEY LIKE TO  
ATTACK.

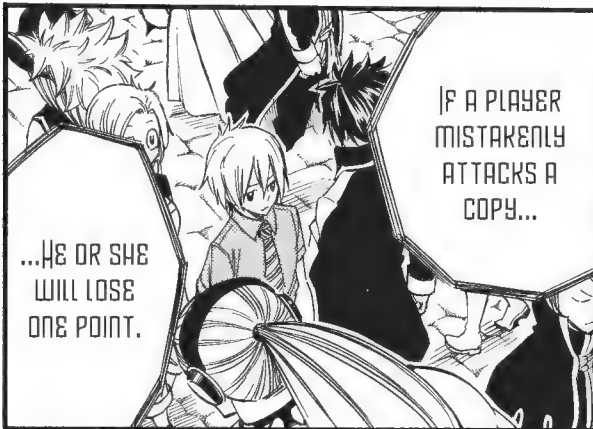
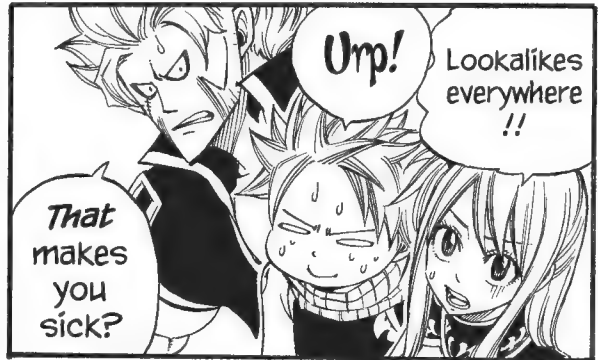


CONTESTANTS  
ARE TO  
FIND THEIR  
OPPONENTS  
SOMEWHERE IN  
THE CITY,





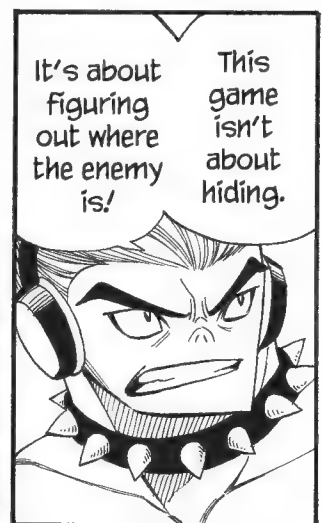




\*Head: Magic









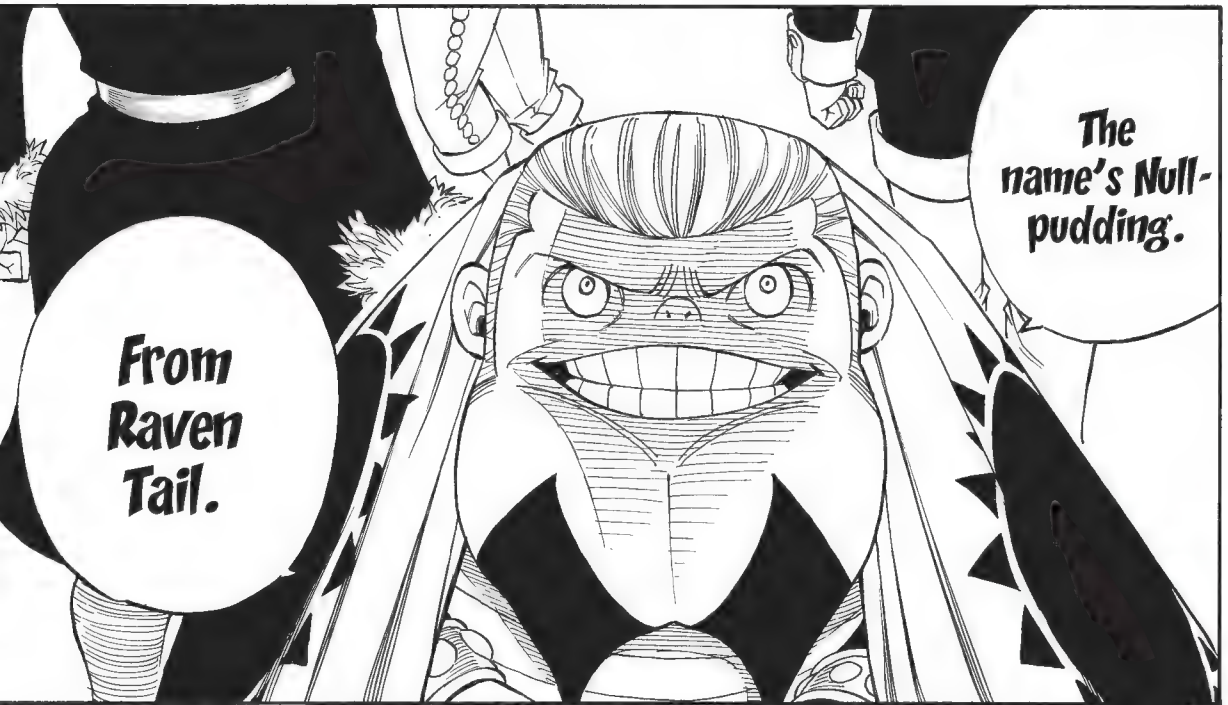


Who's there ?!!



I find it's a good idea to figure out the rules early on, see.

No, no, no, no.



From Raven Tail.

The name's Null-pudding.



Thanks for saving me the trouble!

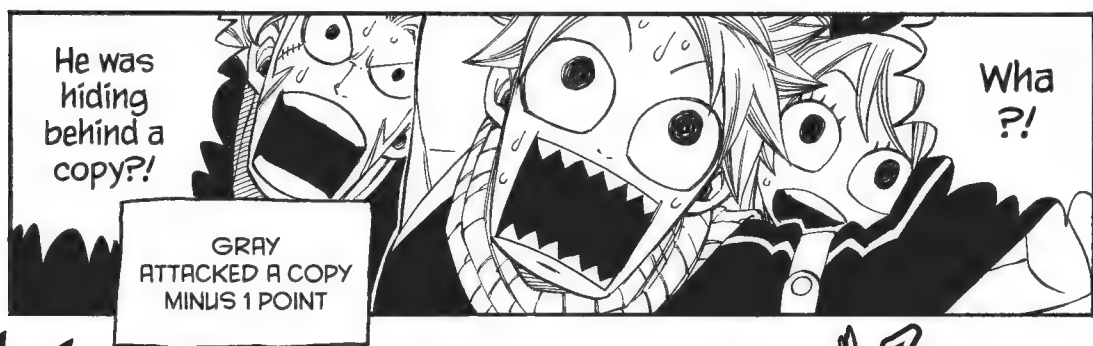


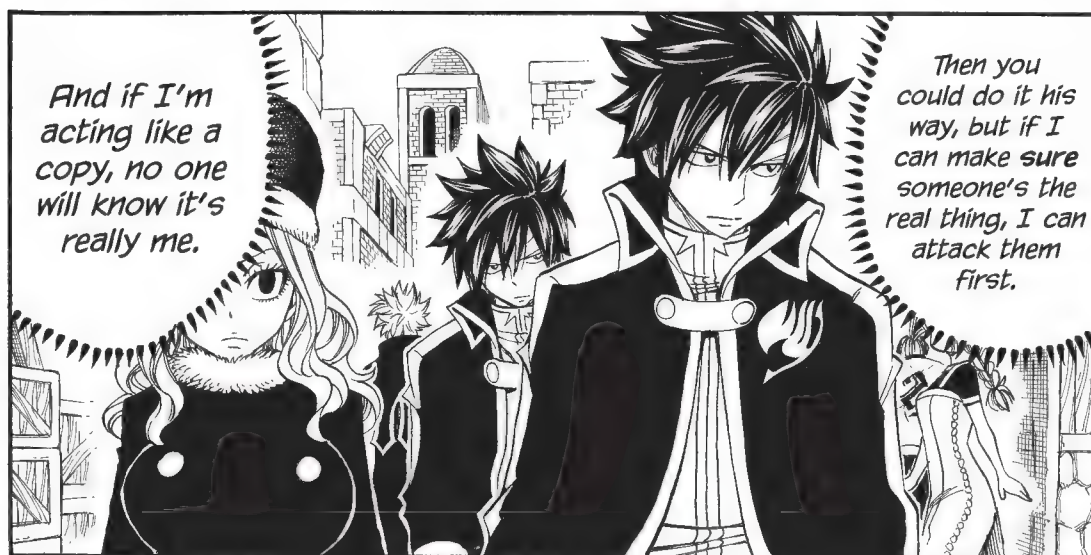
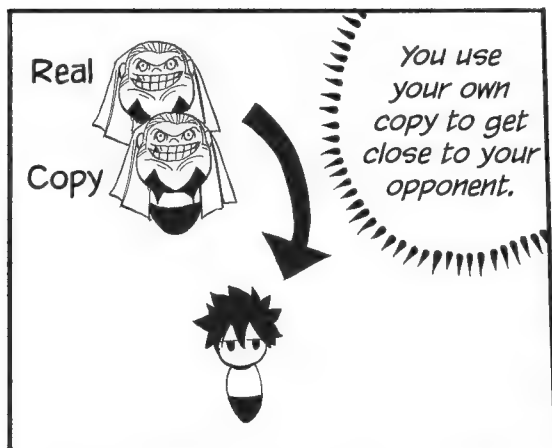
Hee hee hee.

I didn't expect *you* to come find *me*.

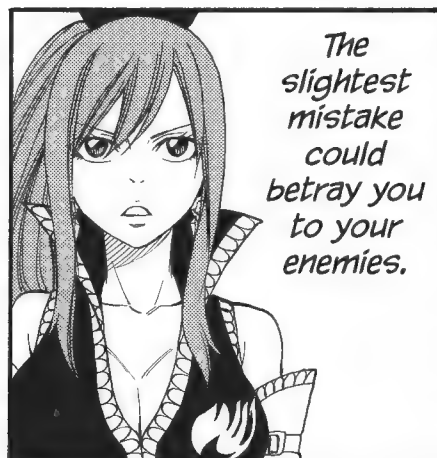












*The  
slightest  
mistake  
could  
betray you  
to your  
enemies.*



How are they  
s'posed to  
find each  
other?

They've all  
blended in  
with the  
crowd.

Glad I'm  
not playing.  
There's no  
way I could  
do that.



Gray-  
san.



Who are  
my real  
oppo-  
nents?

Which  
ones  
are  
human?



# FAIRY TAIL

## Chapter 270: Night of Falling Stars



### FAIRY TAIL

Name:

**Nab Lasaro**

Age:

**27**

Magic:

**Seith Magic (Animal Possession)**

Likes:

**Horror novels**

Dislikes:









**Celery**



### Remarks

He's always standing in front of the request board, but never going out on jobs. In his own words, "I'm looking for a job only I can do." But in the seven years since the disappearance of his guildmates on Sirius Island, even he has taken some jobs. However, he could never live up to the task, and he gave up on all of them without seeing them through. Some see Nab as one source of the guild's financial troubles. He's a hopeless individual.



Current Score				
1st Place	Raven Tail		Nullpudding	+1
2nd Place	Sabertooth		Rufus	
	Lamia Scale		Lyon	
	Blue Pegasus		Eve	+/-0
	Mermaid Heel		Beth	
	Quatro Cerberus		Yeager	
7th Place	Fairy Tail B		Juvia	-1
8th Place	Fairy Tail A		Gray	-2
			27 min. remain	



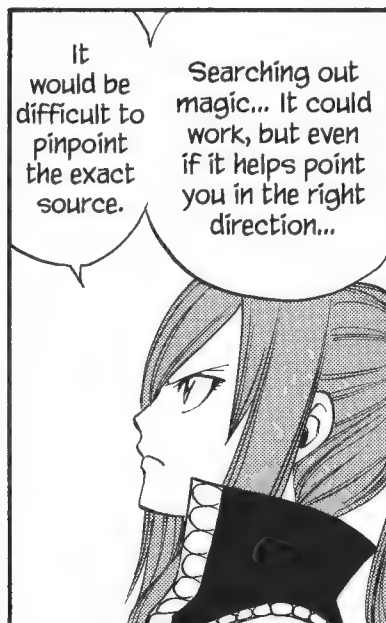
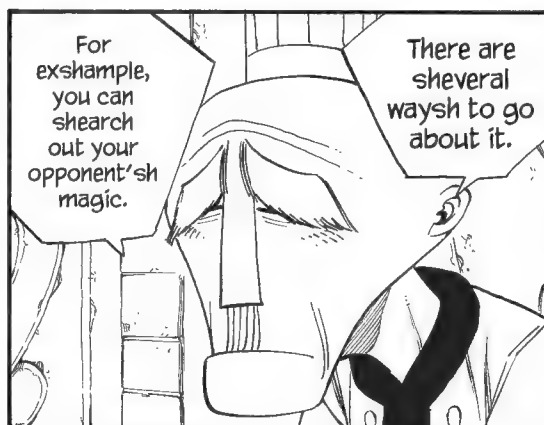
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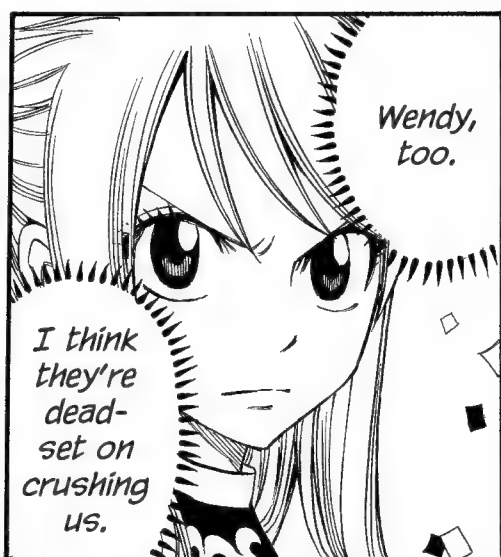
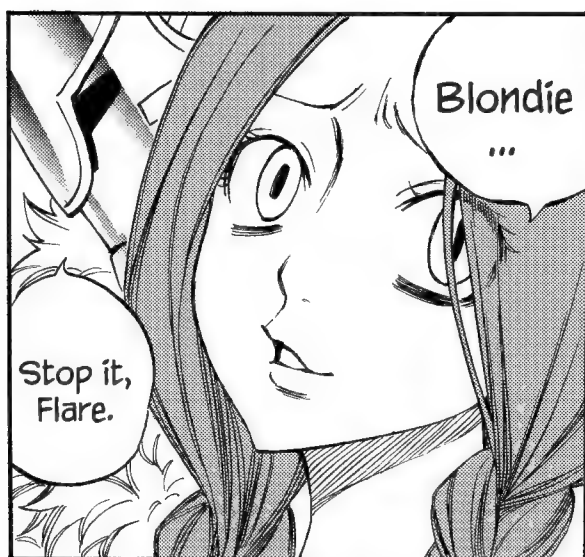
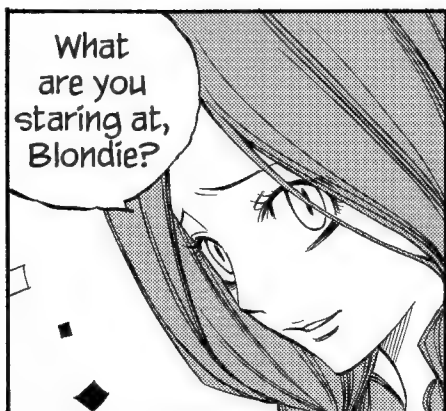
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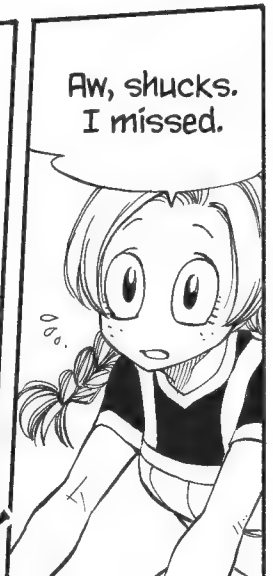
...IN THE  
CITY FULL OF  
COPIES?

HOW CAN THEY  
FIND THEIR  
REAL, FLESH-  
AND-BLOOD  
OPPONENTS...











Ogguh!



Ha ha!!  
I saw you  
using magic,  
yeah!!!

YEAGER  
+1



Lyon.

And *I*  
saw *you*.

YEAGER  
+0

LYON  
+1



Gray-  
samaaa  
!!!



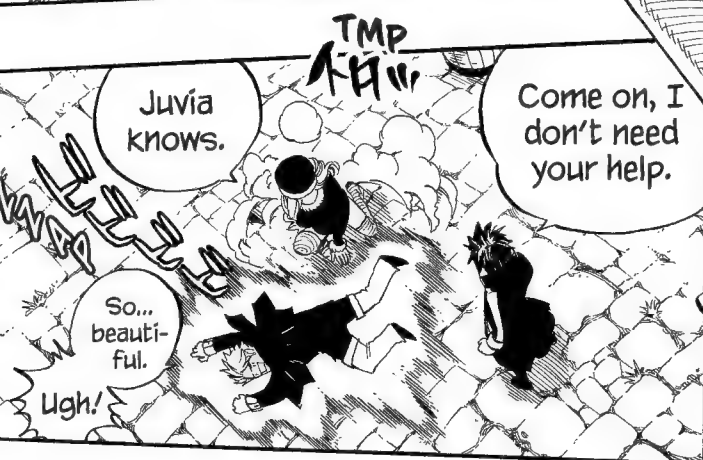
I found  
you. Gray.





Juvia  
!!!

P...  
panties  
!



TMP  
テンパ

Juvia  
knows.

Come on, I  
don't need  
your help.

So...  
beauti-  
ful.

Ugh!



She made  
a deal  
with the  
master.

Juvia will  
defeat  
you.



Yes.

A deal  
with  
the Old  
Man?

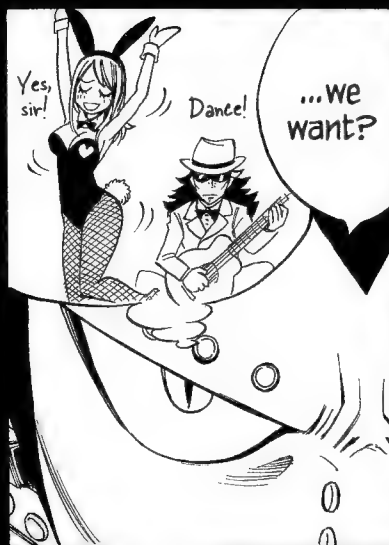
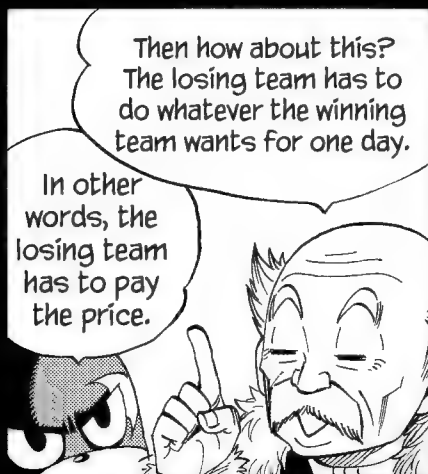


JUVIA  
±O

Ya!

LYON  
±O







Of...of course they do.

Hey, Old Man!!! No one told me anything about this!!!



Hee Hee Hee!



Fine by me!!



So Juvia won't let you beat her!!



Oho... Sounds like fun!

Aye!

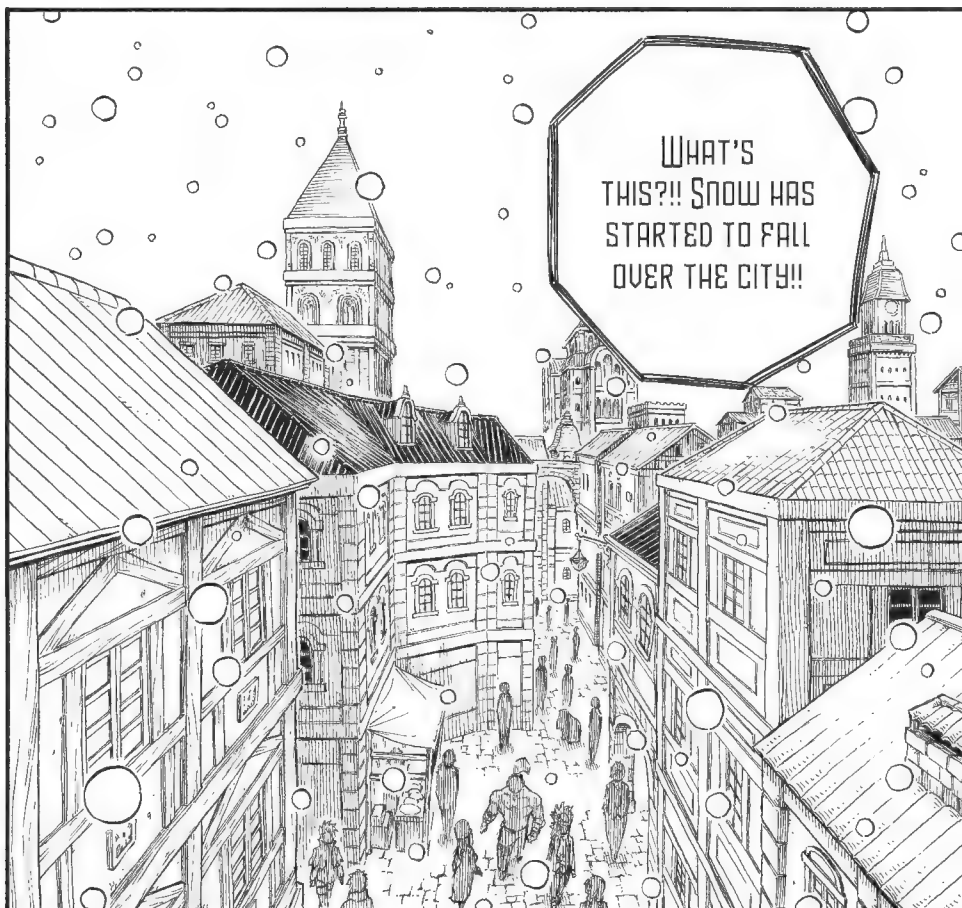
Do a happy impression!

That's fun?



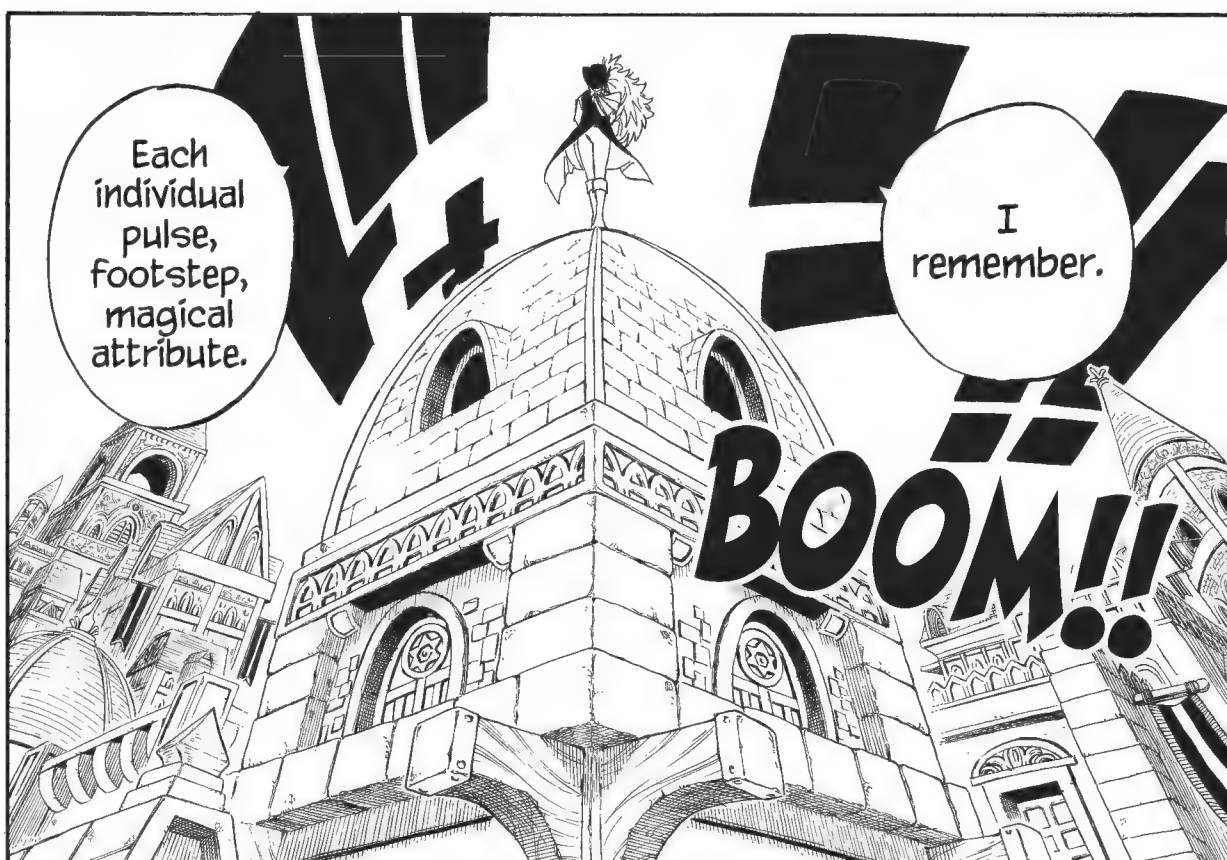
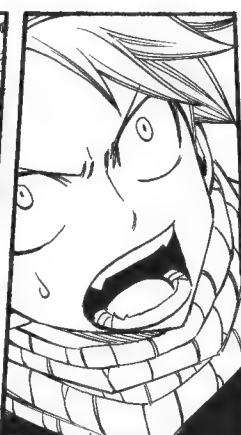
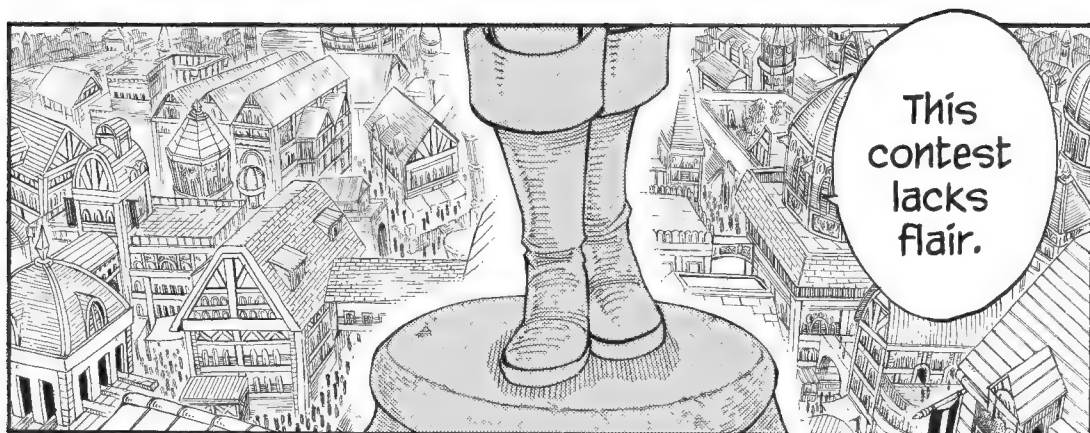
Watch me get two fairies at once!!!!

Whoa!















BIFF

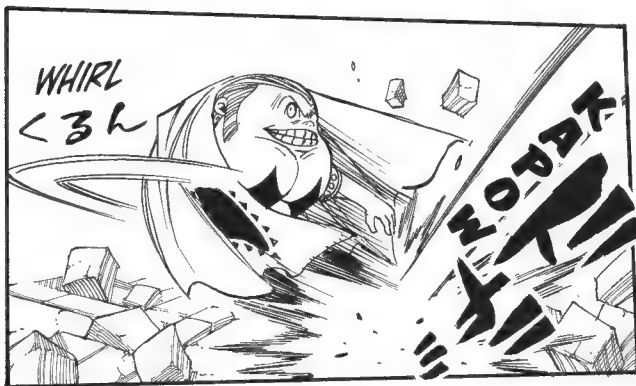
BIFF

BIFF

BIFF

BIFF

NIGHT  
OF  
FALLING  
STARS  
!!!!











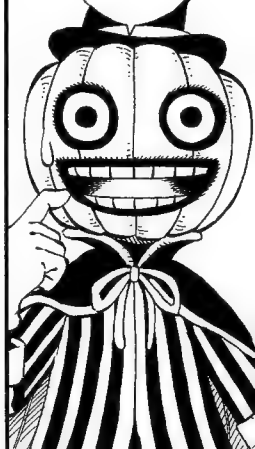
You see, I  
have no need  
to hide.

My dear  
sponsors,  
this contest  
is utterly  
dull.

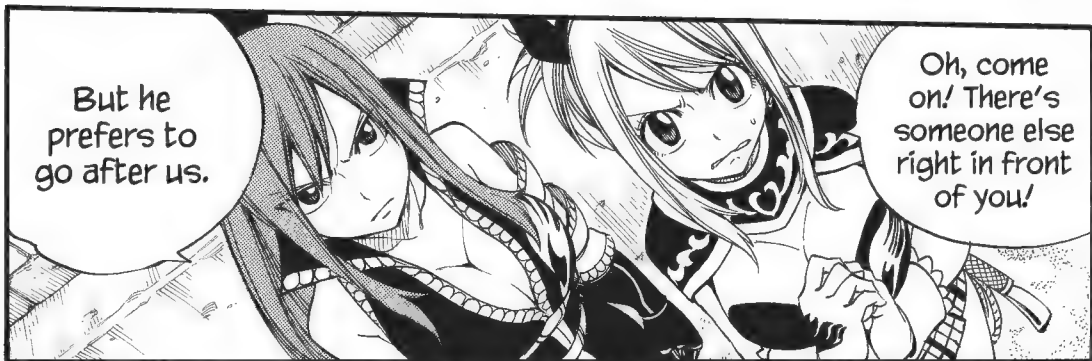
All they  
see is a  
lingering  
memory.

My opponents  
may find me,  
but they won't  
touch me.

P...  
punkin.









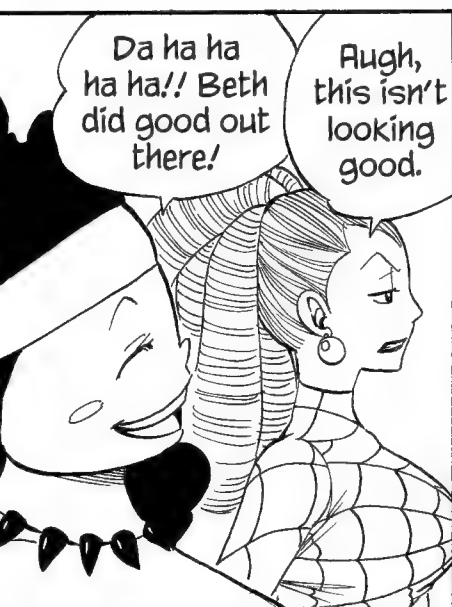


BECAUSE THIS IS THE FIRST GAME, THESE RANKINGS ALSO REFLECT THE CURRENT OVERALL RANKINGS!

Leader Board  
<<<◀▶>>>

1. Saber Tooth 10P
2. Raven Tail 8P
3. Lamia Scale 6P
4. Blue Pegasus 4P
5. Mermaid Heel 3P
6. Quatro Cerberus 2P
7. Fairy Tail B 1P
8. Fairy Tail A 0P

HERE ARE THE RANKINGS!!





That wash  
a brilliant  
display.

And no one is  
surprised to  
see SABER TOOTH  
in the lead!!



We'll  
hope to  
shew better  
in the next  
round.

BOTH FAIRY TAIL  
TEAMS FOUGHT  
WELL, BUT WITH  
UNFORTUNATE  
RESULTS!



Your  
time is  
past, you  
old has-  
beens!!

They'll  
be last  
place  
forever  
!!

See?  
Fairy Tail  
is just a  
bunch of  
weak-  
lings!!









I hope we see some exciting face-off.

You said that the sponsors are deciding the match-ups?

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LINEUP.

EACH TEAM WILL PARTICIPATE IN ONE BATTLE AGAINST ANOTHER, AS SHOWN HERE.

This is not a tournament format.

Team A vs Team B

Team C vs Team D

Team E vs Team F

Team G vs Team H

LET ME REMIND YOU HOW THE BATTLE SYSTEM WORKS.



RAVEN TAIL'S FLARE CORONA!

Blondie ...

VERSUS!



That's me!!

FOR THE FIRST MATCH OF DAY ONE, WE HAVE FAIRY TAIL A'S LUCY HEARTFILIA!





# FAIRY TAIL

フェアリーテイル

## Grand Magic Games Program

## Contest Portion

Day 1

### The Hidden

1. Sabertooth	5. Mermaid Heel
2. Raven Tail	6. Quatro Cerberus
3. Lamia Scale	7. Fairy Tail B
4. Blue Pegasus	8. Fairy Tail A

## Battle Portion

Lucy vs. Flare

??? VS ???

??? VS ???

??? VS ???

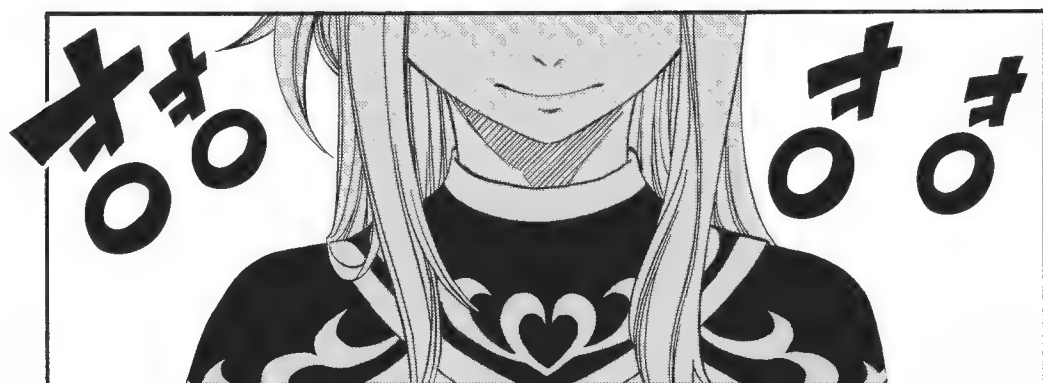
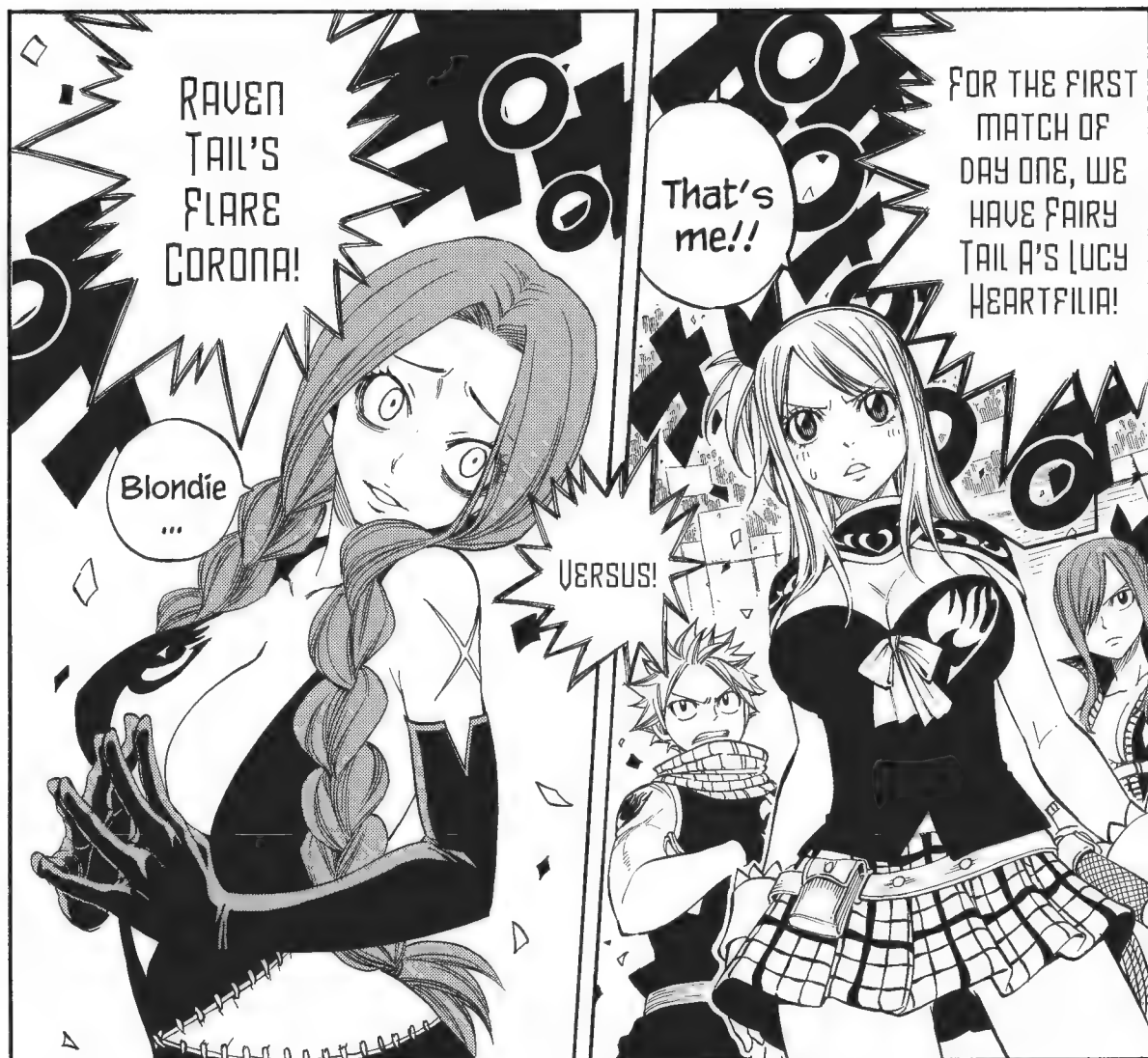
This is where we are now.



Each team participates in one battle each day.



## Chapter 271: Lucy vs. Flare



I'm  
angry.



In the  
game, they  
put crushing  
Gray first  
and winning  
second.



They  
hurt  
Wendy...

...and called  
it their way of  
saying hello.



I'll win  
this. No  
matter  
what.

Leave  
this to  
me!!!!



What's  
wrong,  
First  
Master?



This is  
Ivan's guild of  
idiots we're  
up against!!  
Tear her to  
ribbons!!

Lucy's  
really ready  
for some  
action!

Oho!







They really rub me the wrong way!

What else? They wanna make fools outta us!



I hope it's as trivial as that...



What do you think that Raven Tail guild is really after?



Will all other competitors please relocate to their dressing rooms...

...As we turn the entire arena floor into a battlefield!



YAJIMA-SAN, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE MASTERS OF THESE TWO GUILDS ARE FATHER AND SON.

ALTHOUGH...FAMILY RELATIONS DON'T MEAN ANYTHING IF YOU WEAR DIFFERENT GUILD MARKS.



Competitors, step forward !!



NOW FOR  
OUR FIRST  
MATCH.

BEGIN  
!!!!



I won't  
let her  
beat  
me.

IF YOU  
CAN KNOCK  
OUT YOUR  
OPPONENT  
WITHIN  
THAT TIME  
PERIOD,  
YOU WIN.

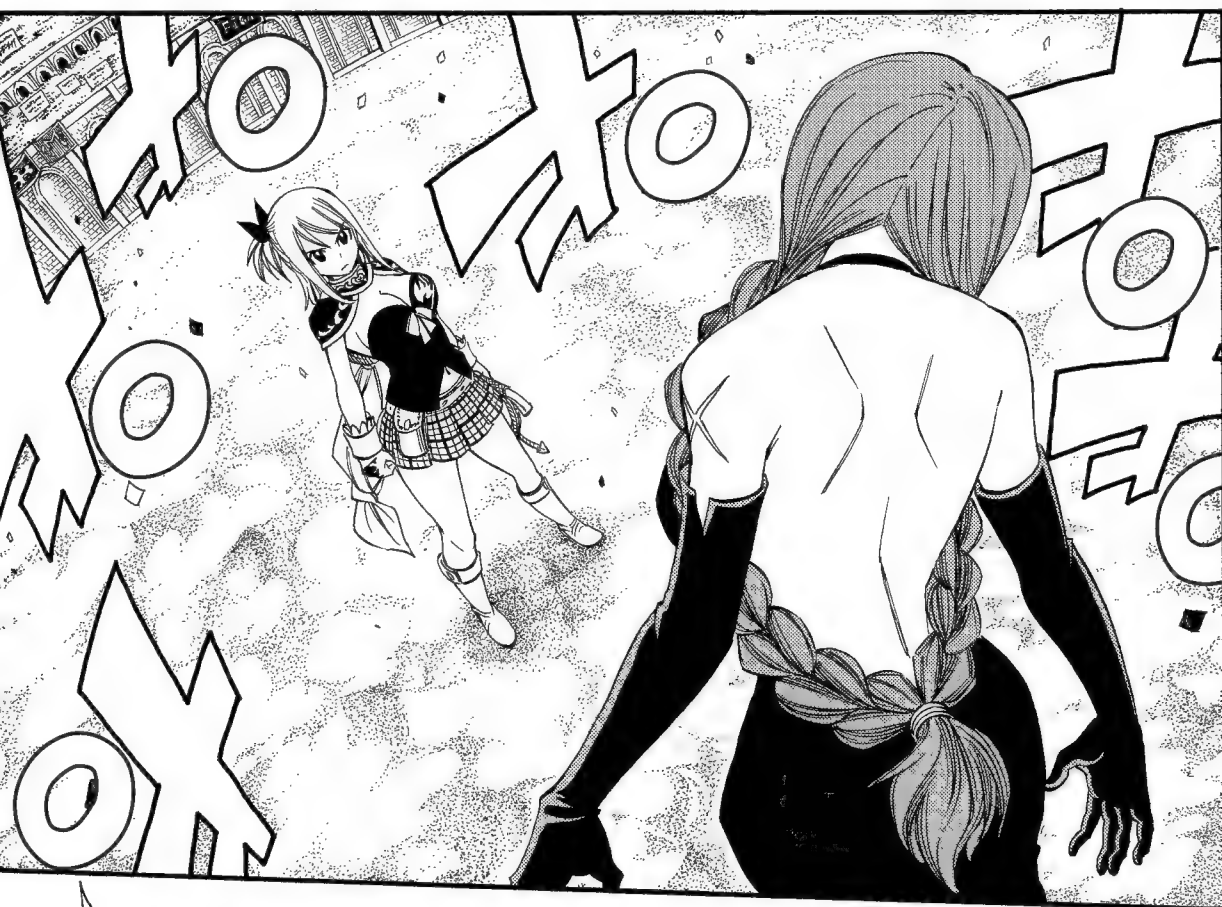


YOU  
HAVE 30  
MINUTES.

Blonde...

Blondie.

MUTTER  
MUTTER



Open!!!  
Gate of the  
Bovine  
Palace!

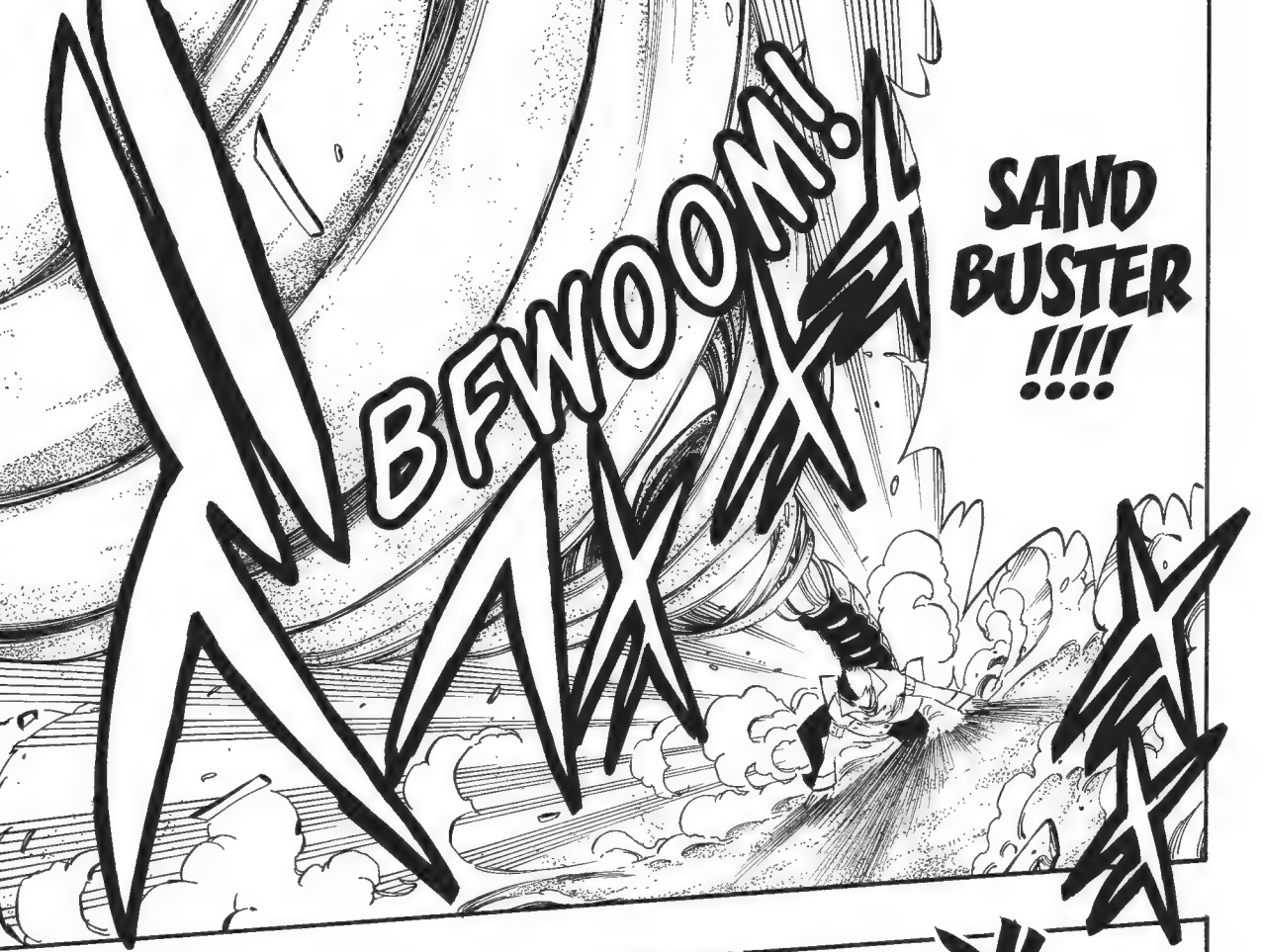


Here  
goes!!

READY









Say no mooore !!



Taurus!!!  
Get  
Scorpio's  
sand!!!



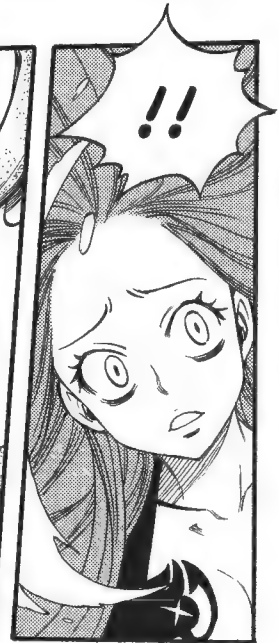
And she  
used  
it to  
block?!

Her  
hair  
grew!



FRESH!!

ABSORB  
!!!



!!



High!

MOOOOO!



Whoa!!  
When did  
she master  
that?!

Cool!

Two  
Celestial  
Spirits  
at  
once?!



Go,  
Taurus!!  
Yeehah!!!



FWOOM

SANDSTORM  
AXE:  
ALDEBARAN  
!!!!

WHAM



Blondie

...



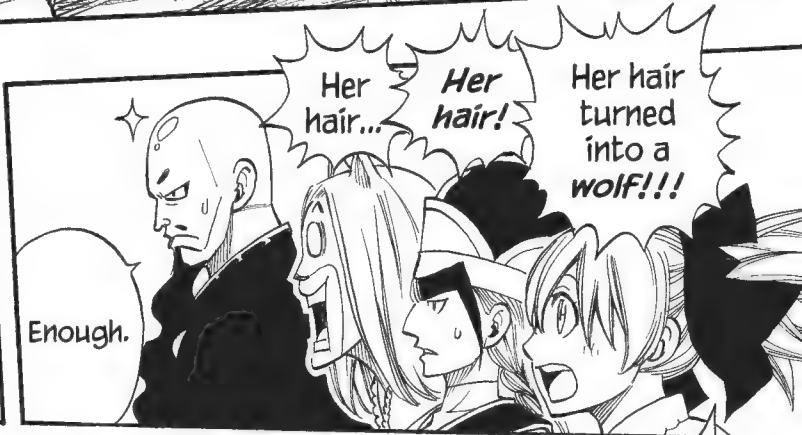
GWAH!



HAIR  
SHOWER:  
WOLF  
FANG!!!!

FWOOSH

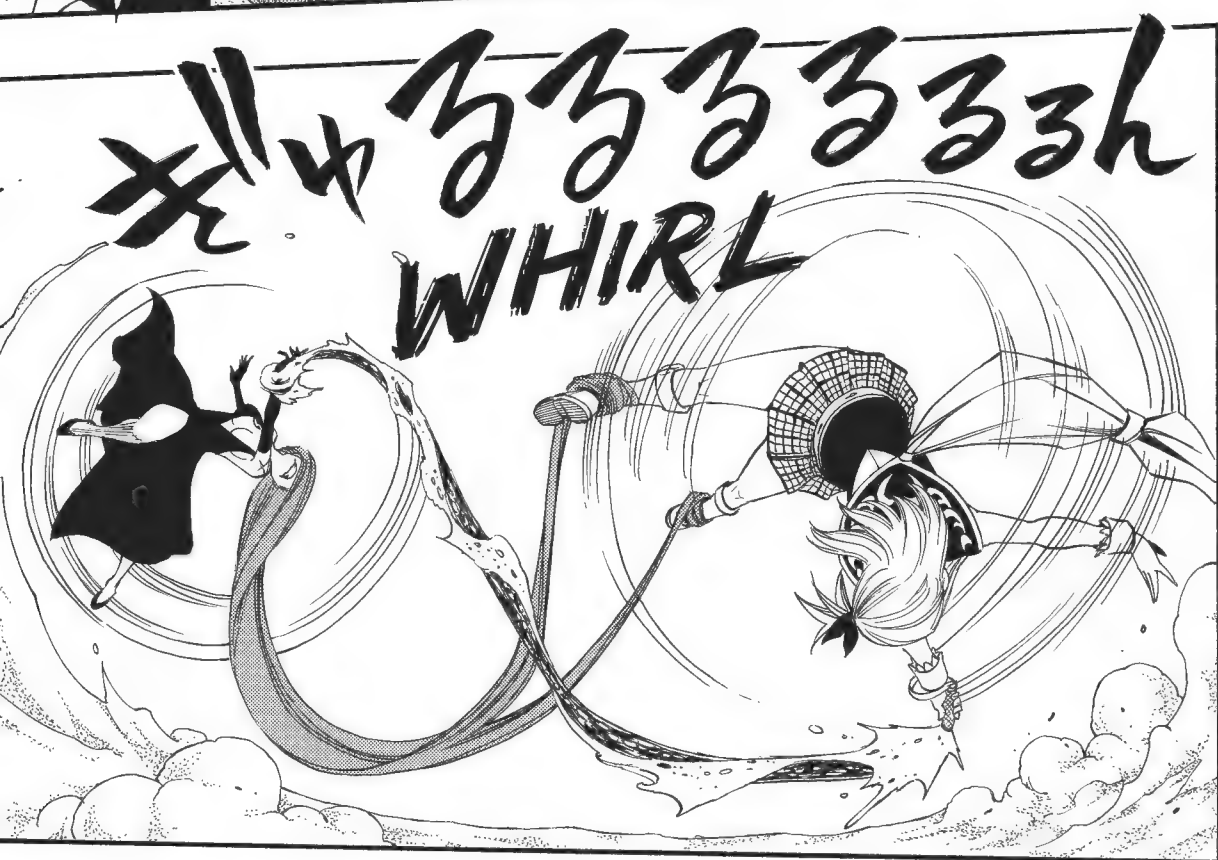


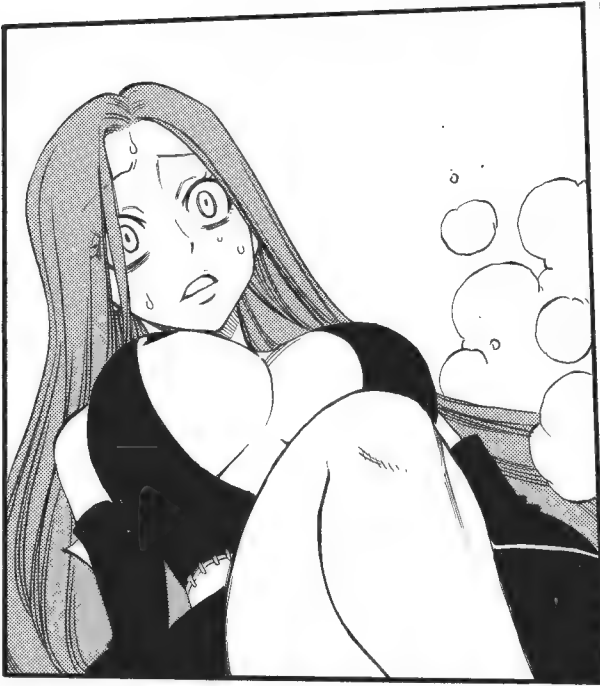












FATHER AND  
SON GUILDS!!!! A  
WOMAN-ON-  
WOMAN FIGHT!!!!  
AND NEITHER IS  
GIVING AN  
INCH!!!!!!

FROM THE VERY  
FIRST MATCH, WE  
SEE A BACK-  
AND-FORTH THAT  
DOESN'T LEAVE  
ANY TIME TO  
BREATHE!!!

Is this from  
when her hair  
grabbed me?!



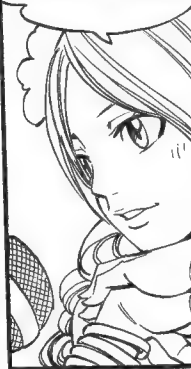
My  
boots!



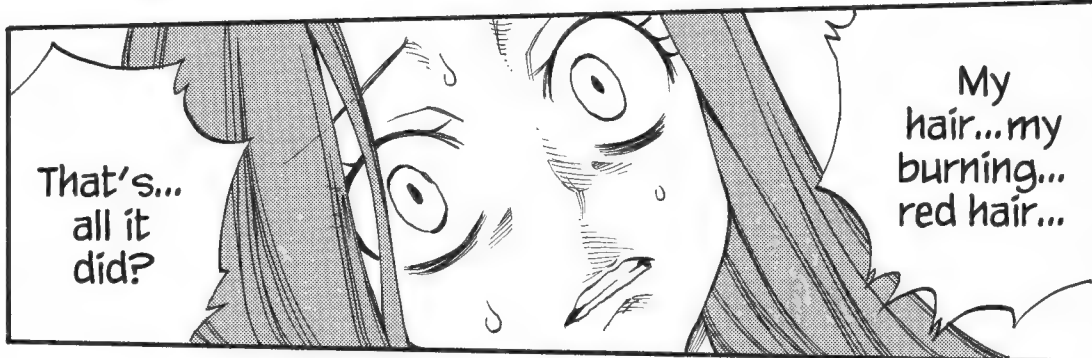
Ngh  
...



I would say  
Fairy Tail  
has just a  
bit of an  
advantage.



That's...  
all it  
did?



My  
hair...my  
burning...  
red hair...

It went  
under-  
ground...



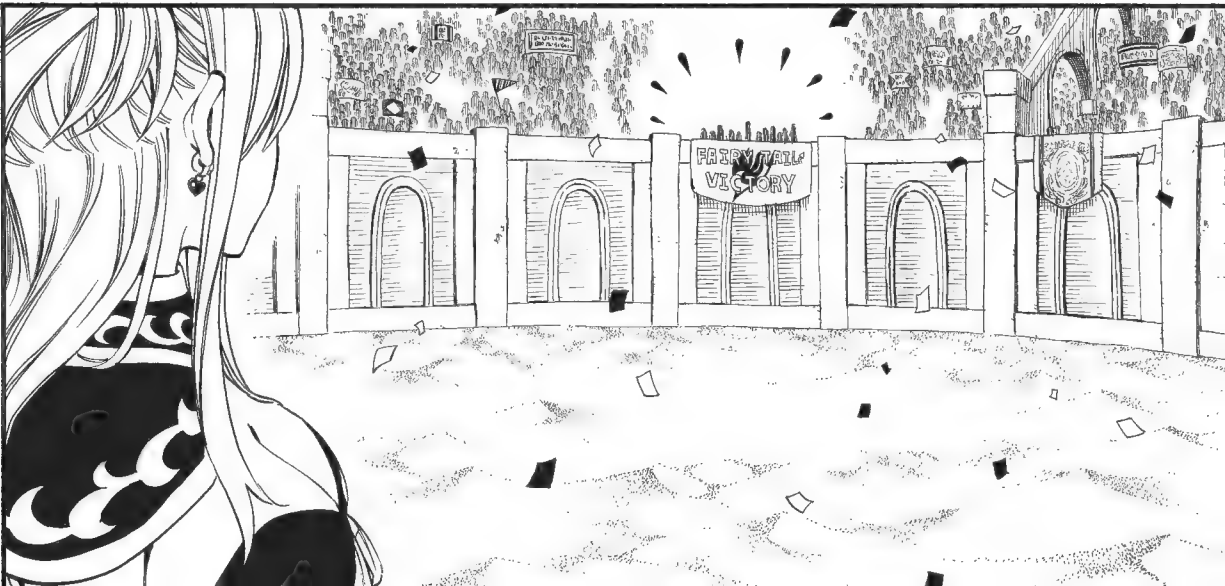
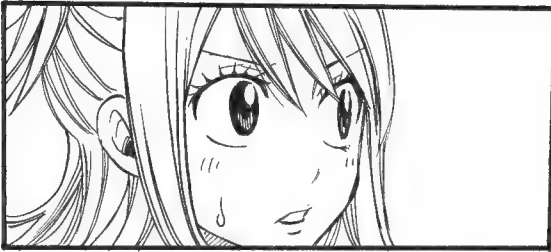
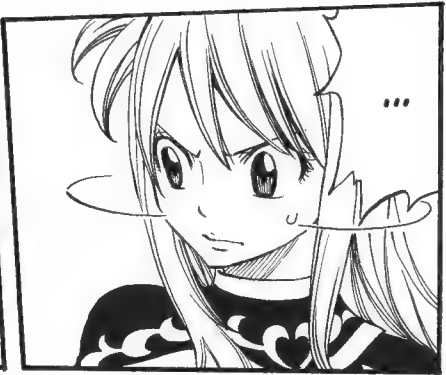
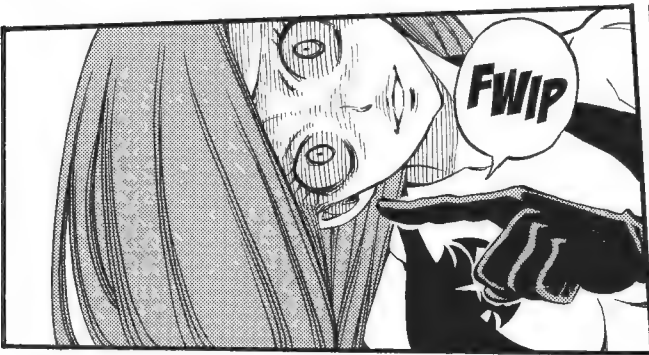
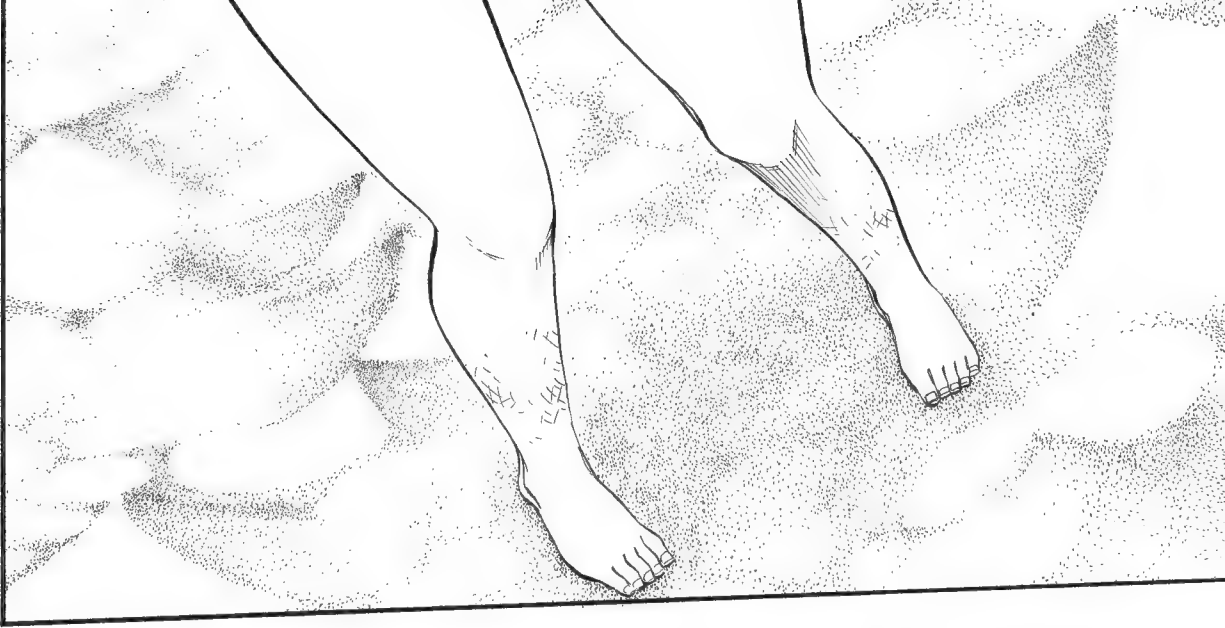
Where will  
it come  
out?!!



Blondie  
...











That's  
an order.

Don't  
make a  
sound.



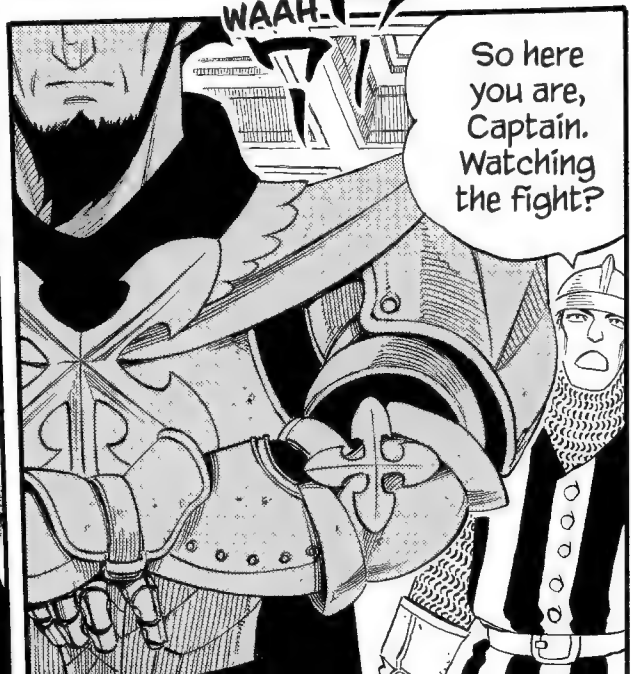
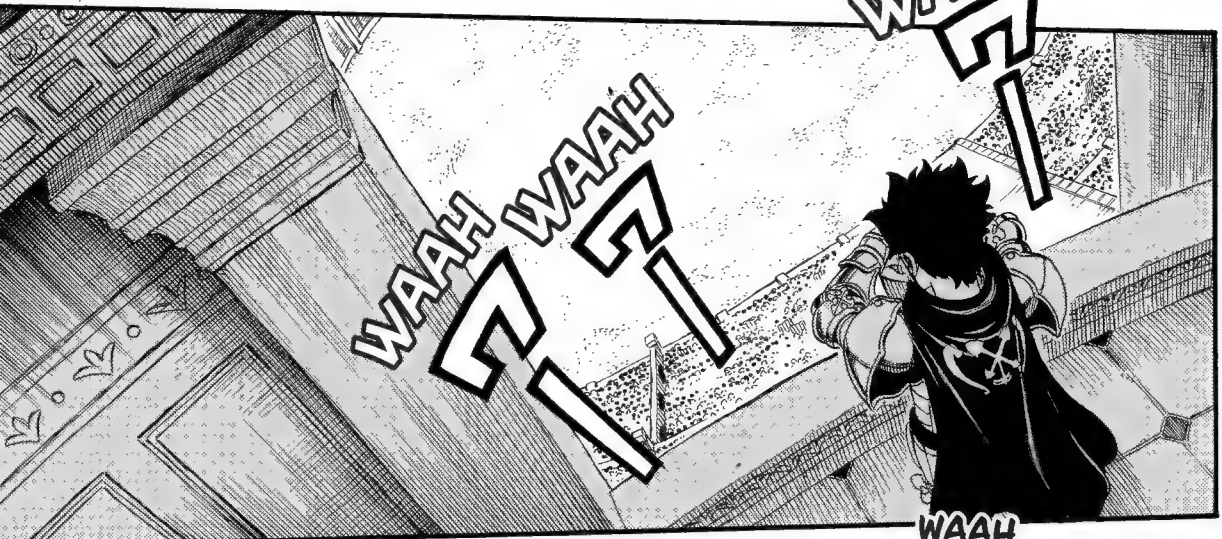
...what will  
happen  
if you  
disobey  
me.

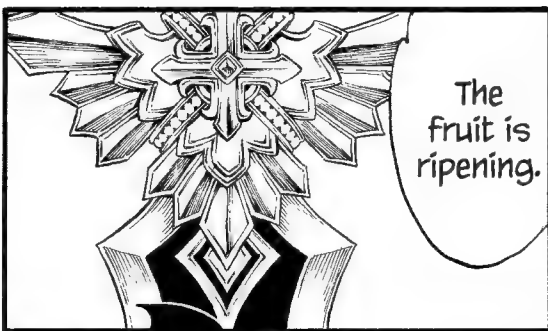
Even a  
dumb blonde  
like you can  
figure out...





*That's  
low...!!!!*





**CAPTAIN OF THE  
FIORE ROYAL  
CHERRY BLOSSOM  
HOLY KNIGHTS  
ARCADIOS**

# FAIRY TAIL



## FAIRY TAIL

Name:

**Vijeeter Ecor**

Age:

**23**

Magic:

**Dancer**

Likes:

**Dance**

Dislikes:

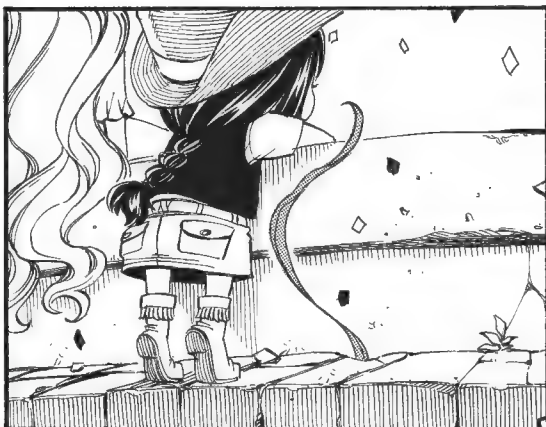
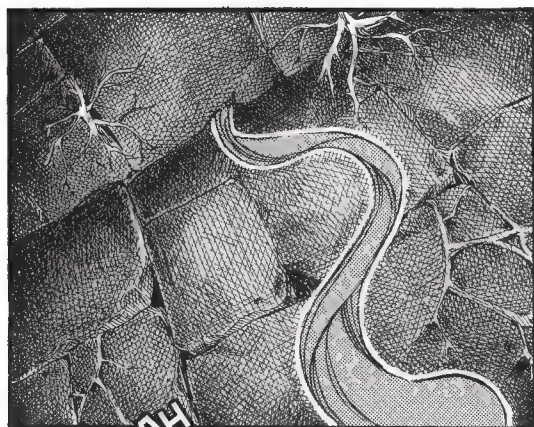
**Fermented soybeans**



## Remarks

He participated in several dance competitions during the seven-year absence of Team Sirius. He was hoping to use the prize money to help rebuild the guild, but victory slipped through his fingers every time. He has also participated in a previous year's Grand Magic Games. Fortunately, that year's games included a dance battle, but unfortunately, he was out-danced by Ichiya of Blue Pegasus.







You know what will happen if you disobey me.

Don't make a sound.  
Don't move.  
Don't use any magic.



What a coward!



Hngh!

Don't you, Blondie?



Nh!

S N A P S N A P S N A P

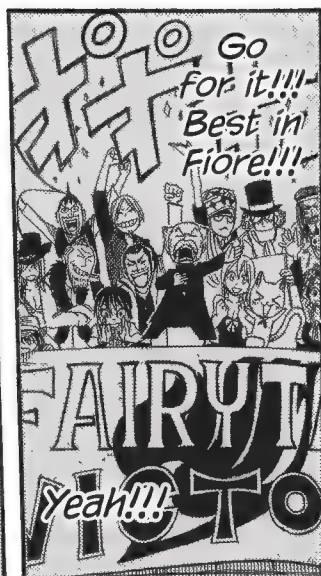
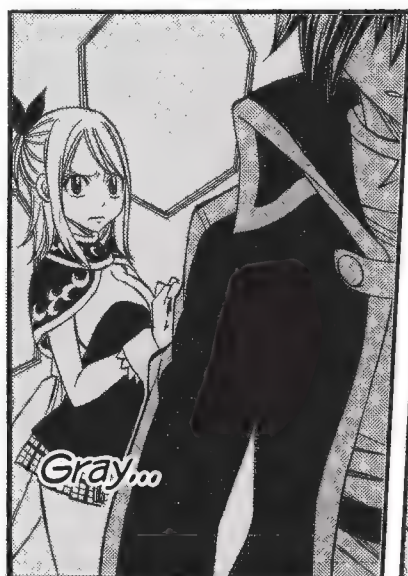


Ah ha ha ha ha ha ha!









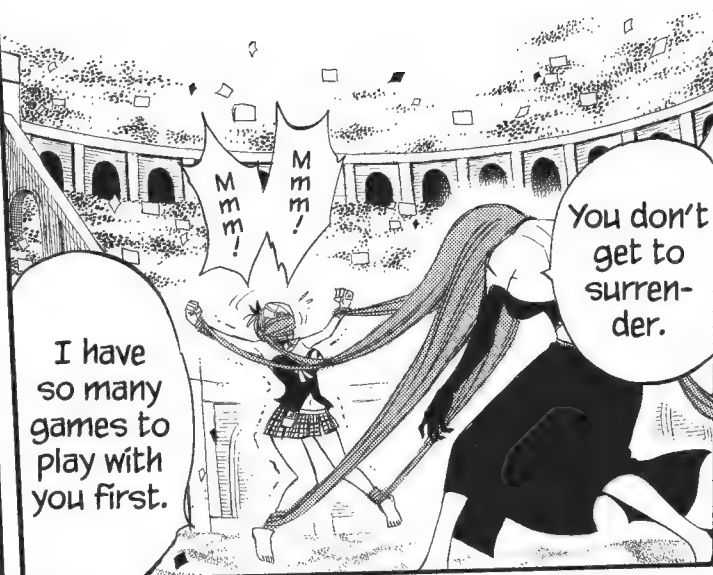




Remember,  
don't make  
a sound.

Unless it's  
a scream.

Ah ha ha!



I have  
so many  
games to  
play with  
you first.

You don't  
get to  
surrender.



That was a  
good idea, but  
I've just had a  
better one.



Hmm...  
what should  
I do to you  
first?

It could be  
fun to strip  
you naked...  
especially  
in front of  
all these  
people.



Where  
would you  
like it?

Hmm?



I'm going to  
brand you with  
Raven Tail's  
mark.

A mark that  
will stay with  
you your  
whole life.





I told you to be quiet!!

No!!!  
Stop!!

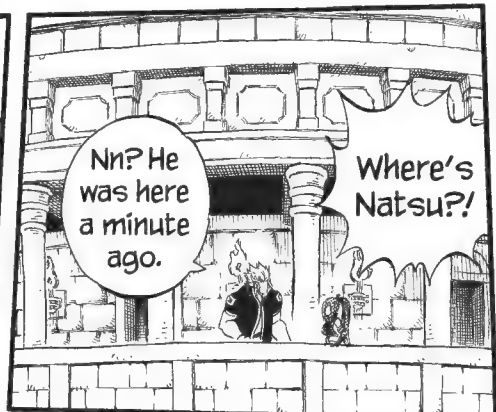


Please!!  
Anything but that!!



I know!

You want it right over your Fairy Tail brand!



Nn? He was here a minute ago.

Where's Natsu?!



?!

Something's wrong with Lucy.

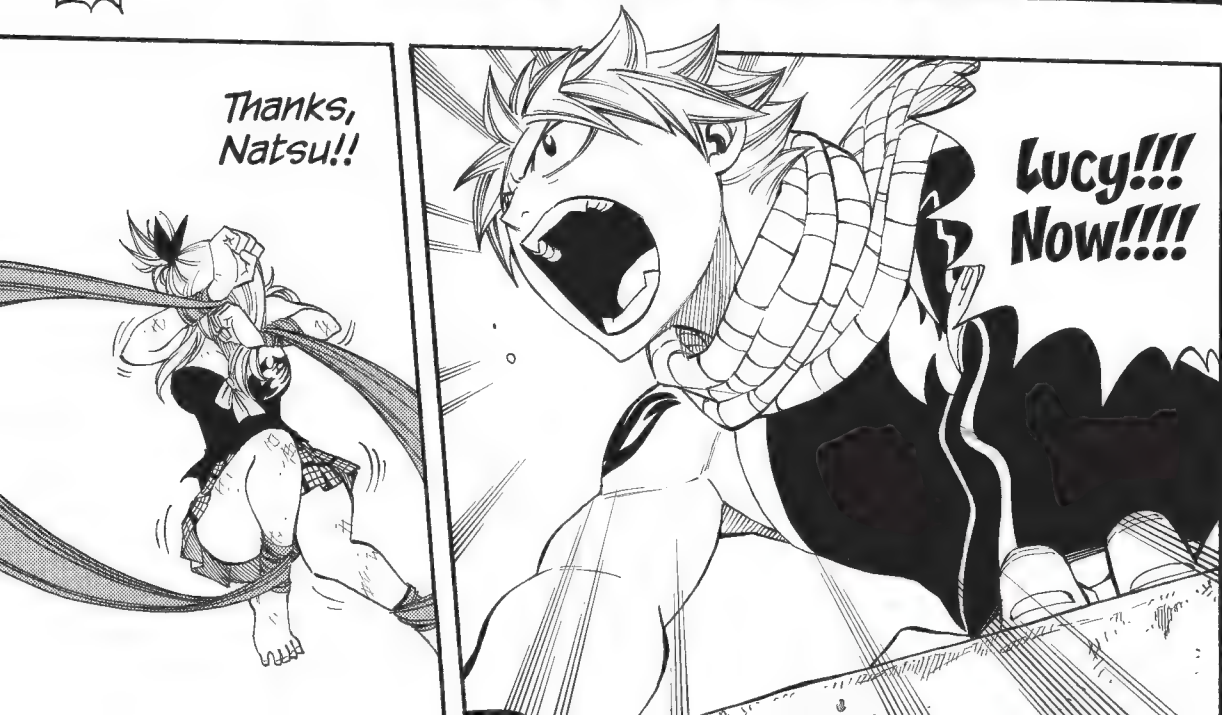
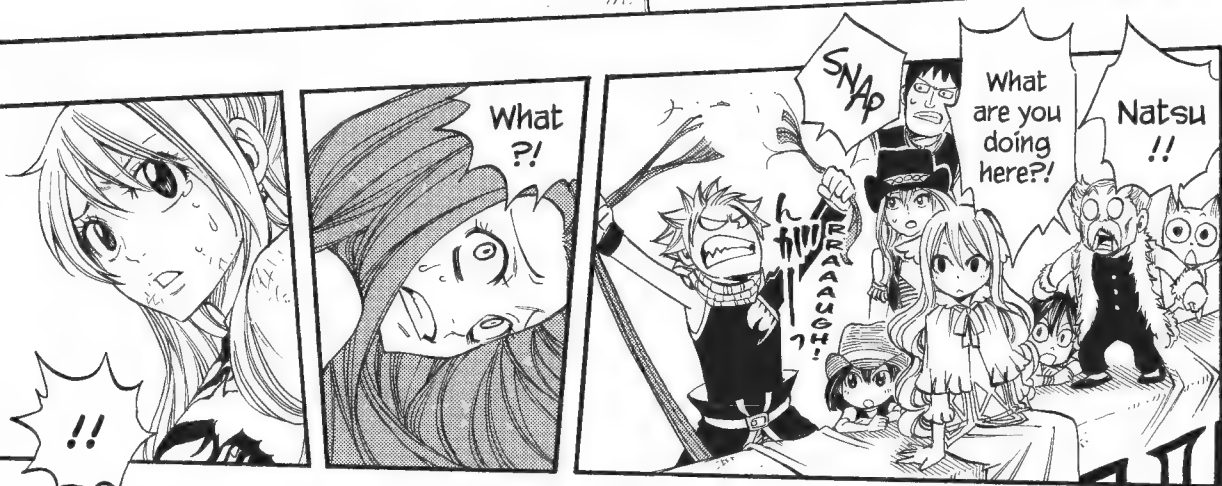


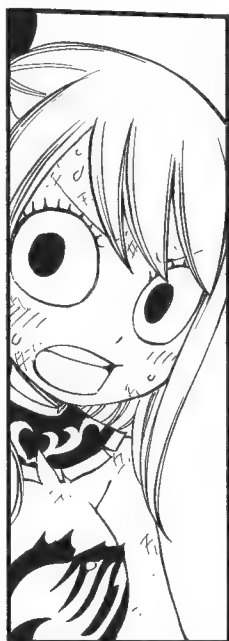
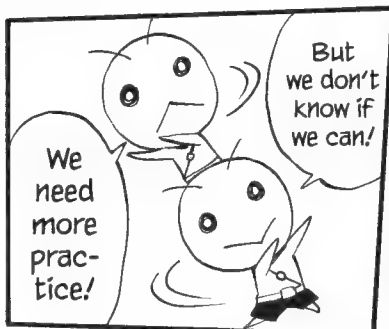
And I know what I heard!!!



STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP

I got good ears!!!!



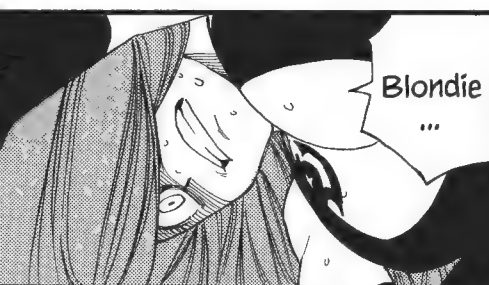






It's not our fault. This is what you were wearing when we copied you.

Why aren't you dressed ?!!!!



Blondie ...

Right... We did this when I got out of the bath yesterday.

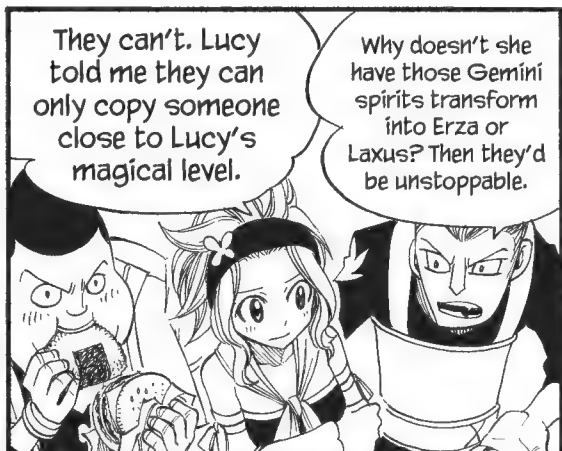


Stop dancing! It's annoying !!

Dance of Woo-hoo!

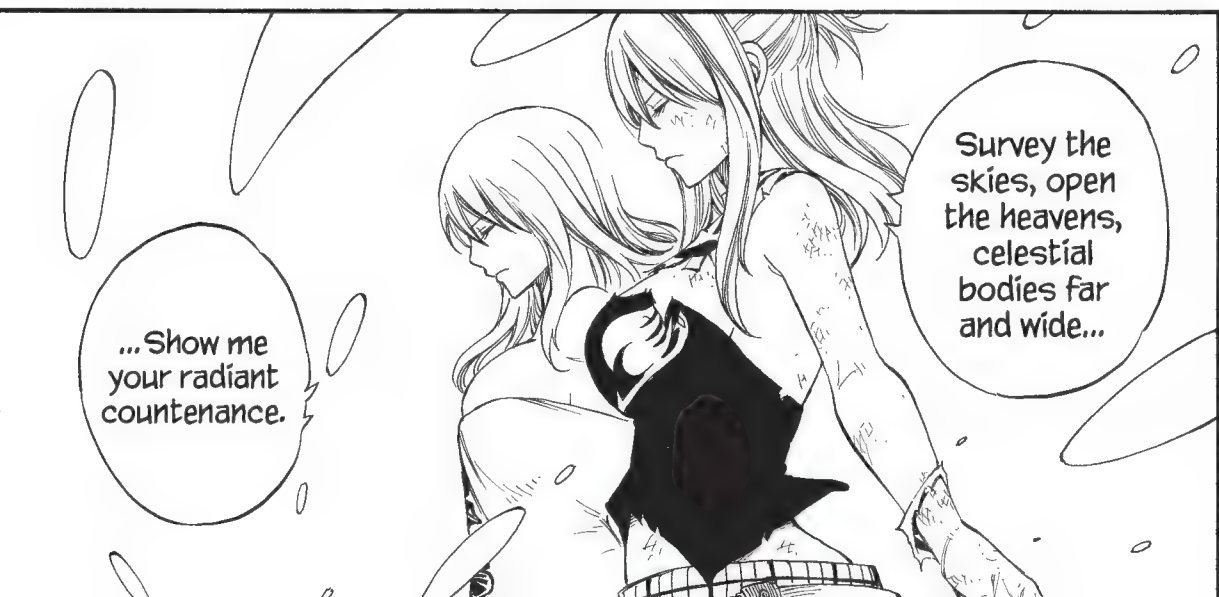
She... she's in a towel.

So why does she need two of herself?



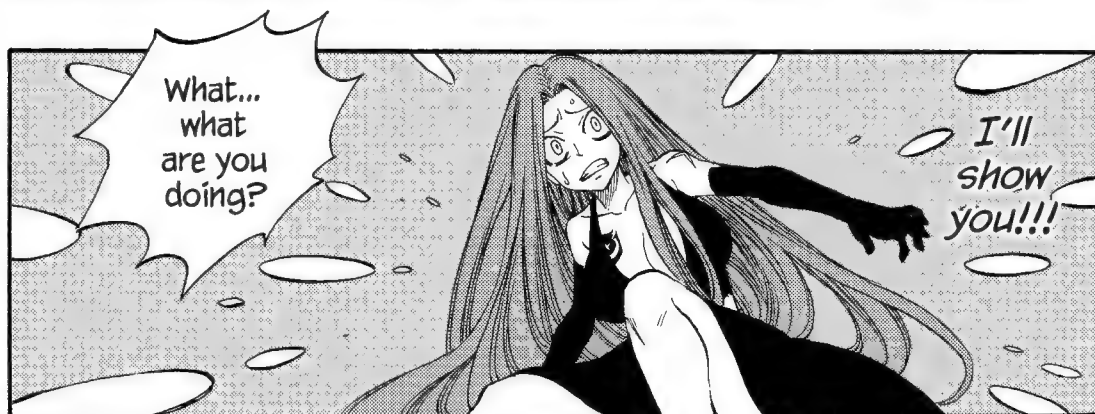
They can't. Lucy told me they can only copy someone close to Lucy's magical level.

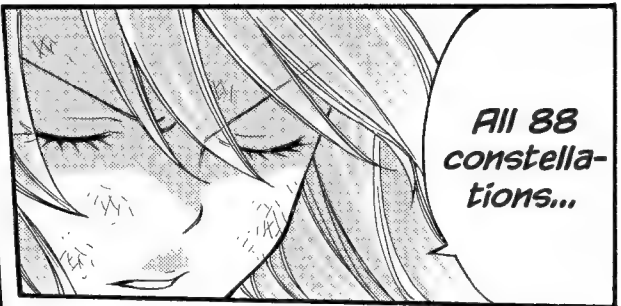
Why doesn't she have those Gemini spirits transform into Erza or Laxus? Then they'd be unstoppable.



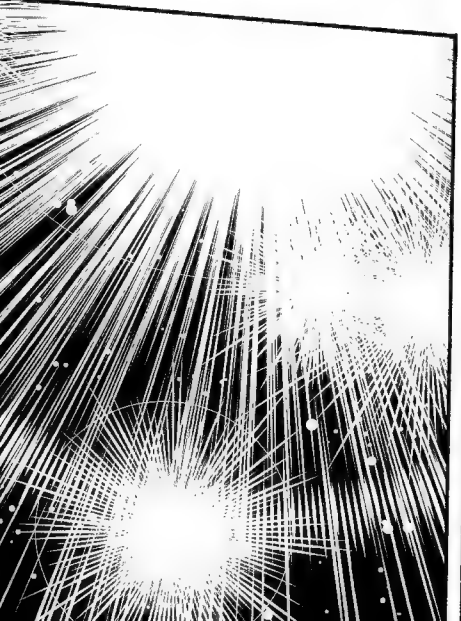
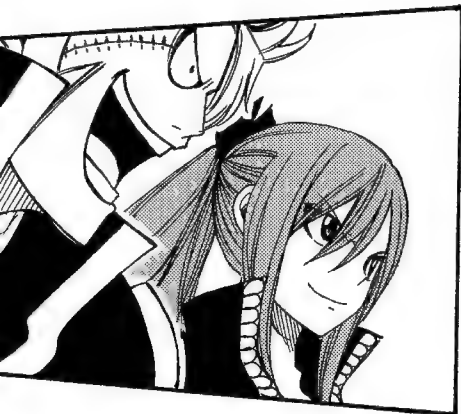
... Show me your radiant countenance.

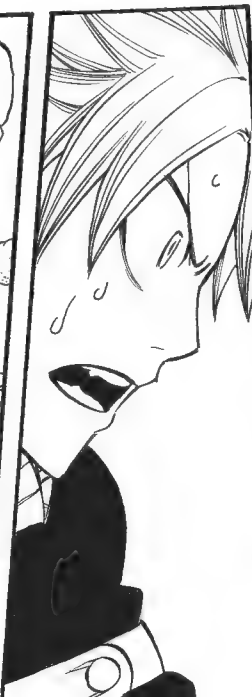
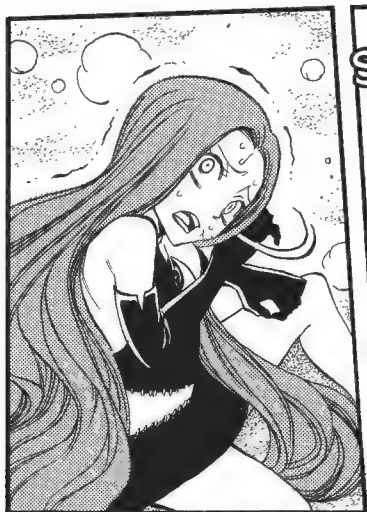
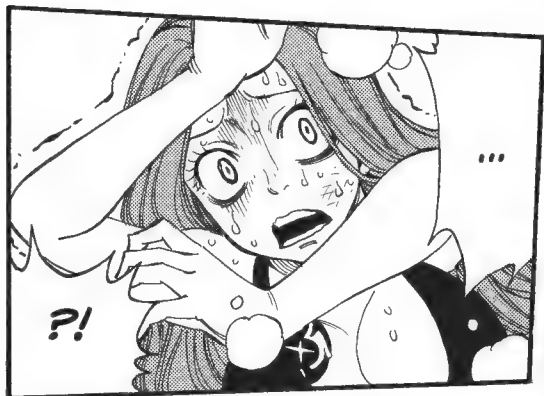
Survey the skies, open the heavens, celestial bodies far and wide...



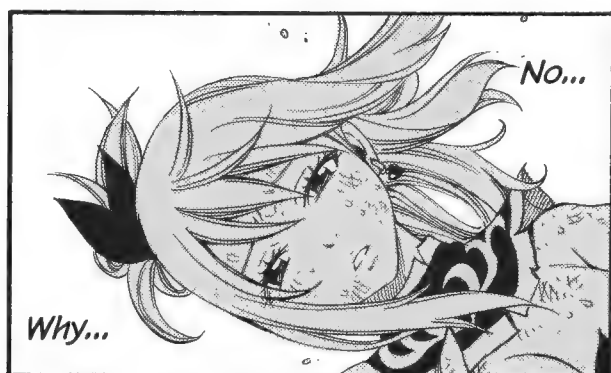








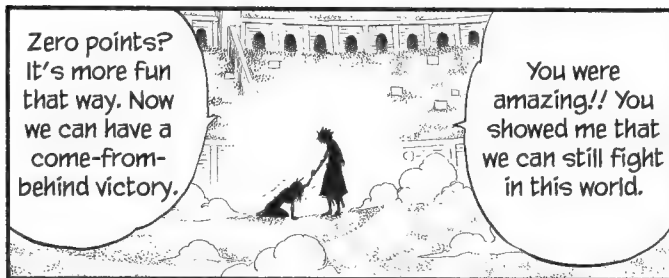












You were amazing!! You showed me that we can still fight in this world.



Yeah...

Sniff



# FAIRY TAIL



## FAIRY TAIL

Name:

**Laki Olietta**

Age:

**25**

Magic:

**Wood Make**

Likes:

**Glasses**

Dislikes:

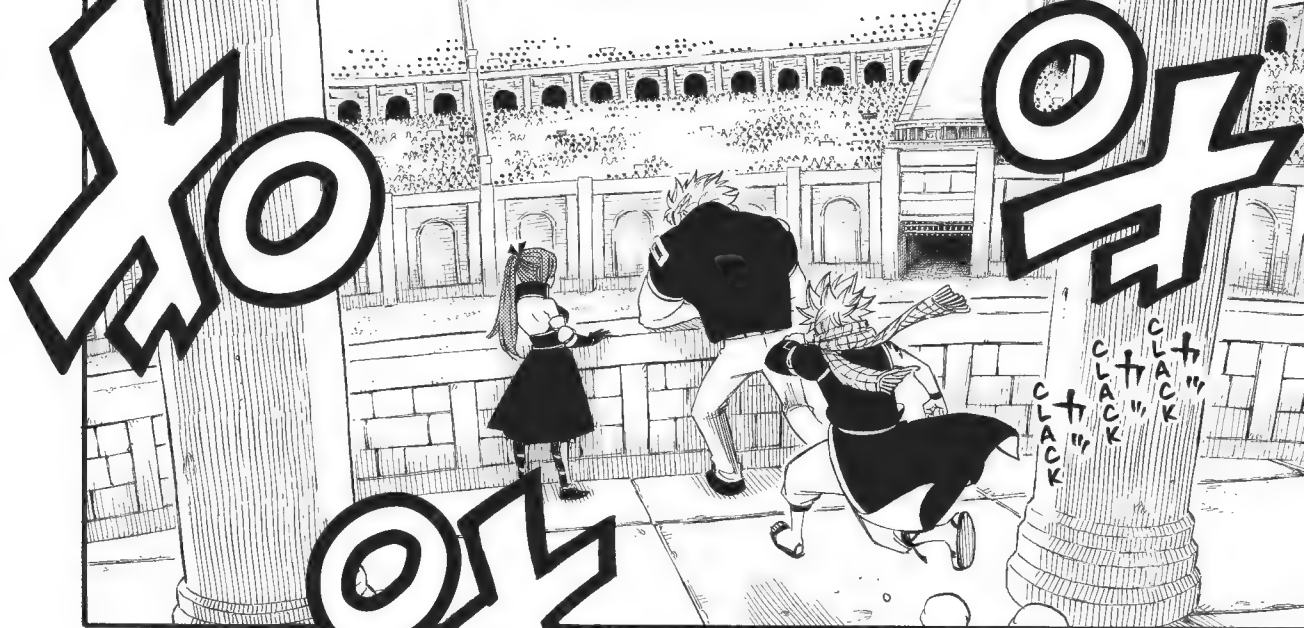
**Perverts**

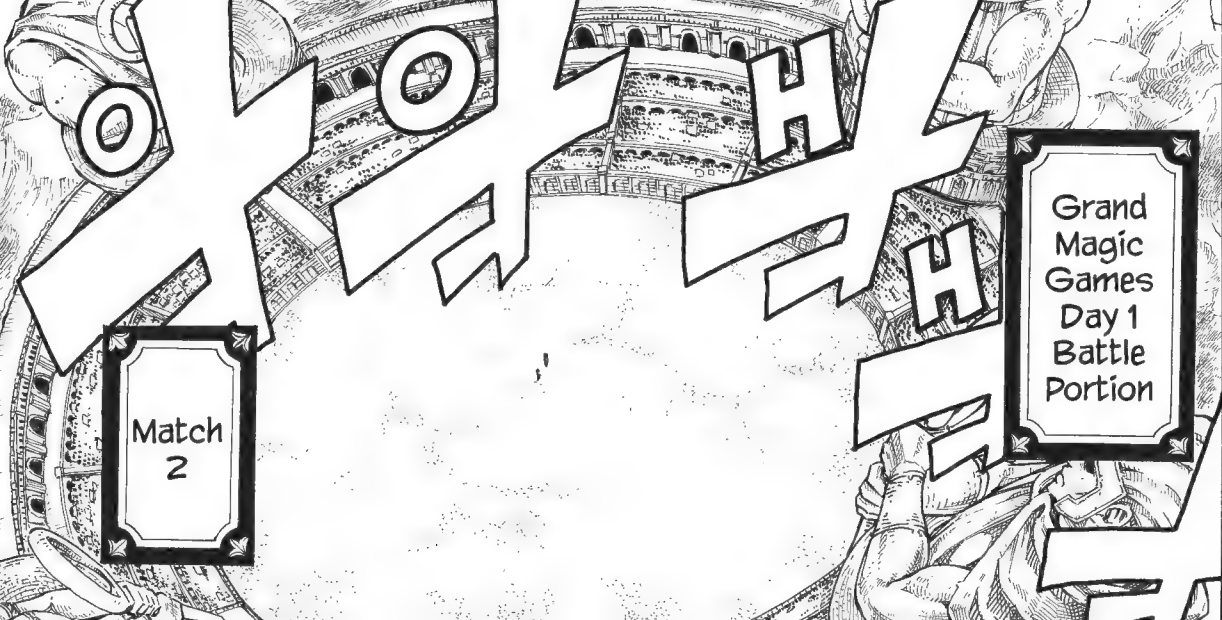


## Remarks

A wizard who uses strange turns of phrase, such as calling mealtime "feeding my stomach." To save the guild from its financial woes, she applied to model for Sorcerer Magazine, but the editor turned out to be so creepy that she ran away from the job.

During Team Sirius' seven-year absence, her magic matured considerably, and she is now a powerful wizard.





**BLUE  
PEGASUS**

REN AKATSUKI



You've  
gotten  
better since  
last year,  
Araña.





Ren-  
chan.

Should a  
Pegasus  
man really be  
attacking a  
lady?



**MERMAID  
HEEL**  
ARAÑA WEBB



Kah~♥  
WOOHOO

Sherry's in  
the stands,  
cheering you  
on!



You  
can do it,  
Ren-kun!

Indeed...  
Thish  
will be  
a good  
match.



**MATCH TWO!!**  
**NEITHER FIGHTER**  
**IS BACKING**  
**DOWN!**



Grrr!

**SHAT**

You're  
wide open,  
Ren-chan!

**BAM!**



Wha-  
?!



I'm already spin-nin-in-in-ing!

WAAAAA  
RRREE  
RRREE  
RRREE

Quiet, you!!  
I'll spin ya!!!



Aw, why not, Obaba? They are engaged.

Don't cheer for the enemy!!

What are you doing, Ren?!! You can do better than that!!



It's annoying as hell.

She's always hanging on to me!

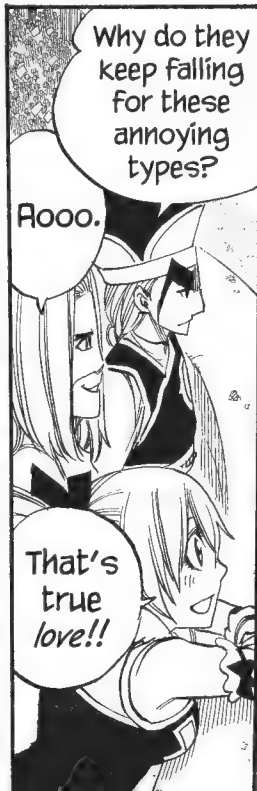


How could you?!

We...we are not engaged!! I just can't get rid of her!! That's all!!



And as long as you're watching, I can't go making a fool of myself, can I?



Why do they keep falling for these annoying types?

Rooo.

That's true love!!



Oh, Ren!  
♡



There's his soft side!

But...when you're not with me...I'm just...not myself.





**AERIAL  
PHOSE  
!!!!**

AND MERMAID  
HEEL HAS  
THREE!!

Augh, I  
let my  
guard  
down.

BLUE  
PEGASUS  
HAS EARNED  
FOURTEEN  
POINTS FOR  
DAY ONE!

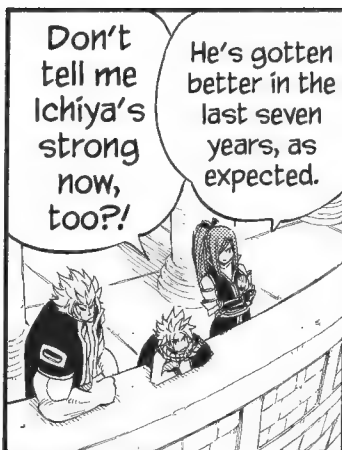
WINNER: REN  
AKATSUKI FROM  
BLUE PEGASUS!!!!

ELL  
W  
11/P





Natsu...  
how can  
you say  
that?



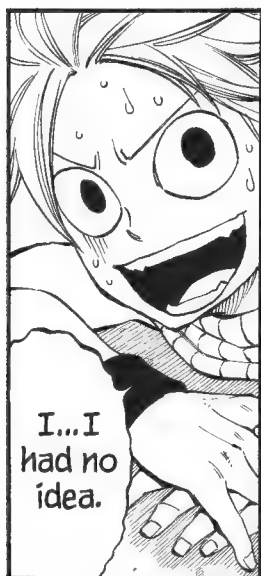
Don't  
tell me  
Ichiya's  
strong  
now,  
too?!

He's gotten  
better in the  
last seven  
years, as  
expected.



Eeee!!  
That's  
our Ren-  
kun!!

WAAH  
WAAH



I...I  
had no  
idea.

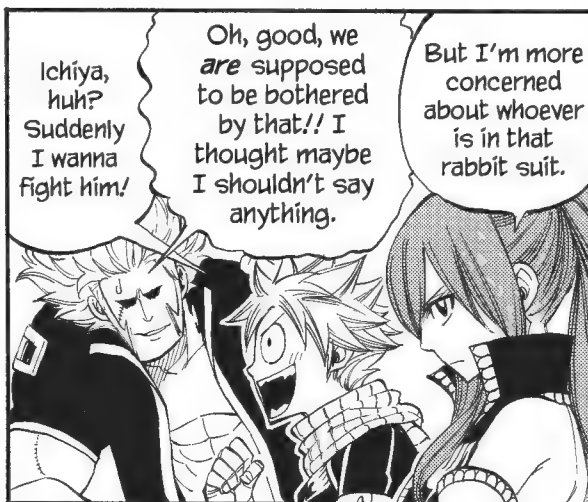


He is  
without  
a doubt  
the most  
powerful  
wizard  
in Blue  
Pegasus.

Ichiya  
has always  
been a powerful  
wizard...though  
his personality is  
somewhat  
odd.



AND ON TO  
THE THIRD  
MATCH OF  
DAY ONE!



Ichiya,  
huh?  
Suddenly  
I wanna  
fight him!

Oh, good, we  
*are* supposed  
to be bothered  
by that!! I  
thought maybe  
I shouldn't say  
anything.

But I'm more  
concerned  
about whoever  
is in that  
rabbit suit.

QUATRO  
CERBERUS'S  
WACRY

US!

**SABER  
TOOTH'S OLGA  
NANAGIA  
!!!!**



**SABER  
TOOTH**

**OLGA NANAGIA**

LISTEN TO  
'EM CHEER!!  
OLGA IS ONE  
POPULAR  
WIZARD!!

**Get  
him!!!**

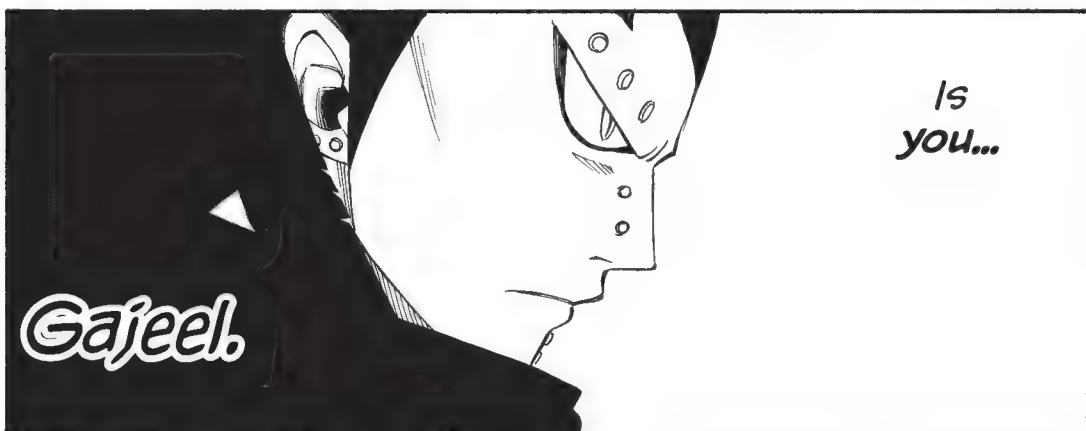
**Olga  
!!!**

**Yeah!!!**

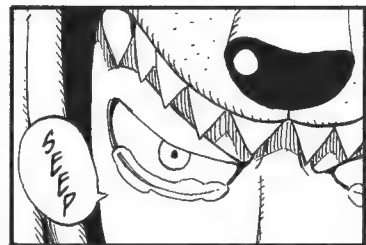
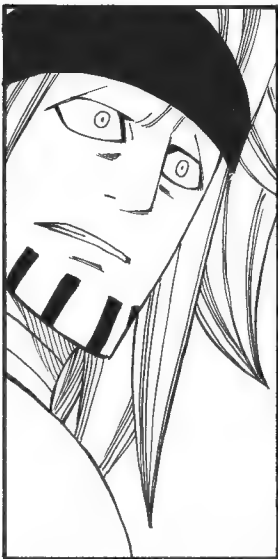
**FWOO  
!!!!**

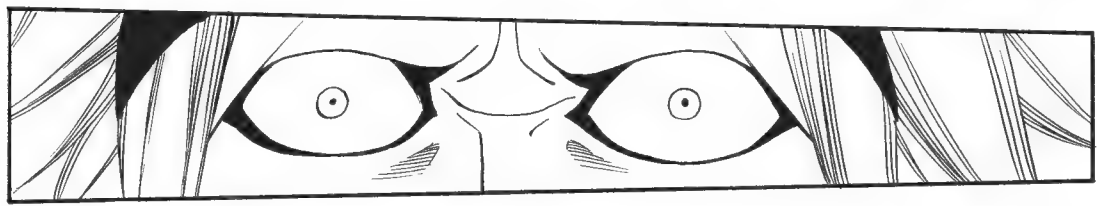
**Our  
souls are  
always  
wild...**

**You're  
ready for  
this!! You  
can do it,  
Warcry!!!**









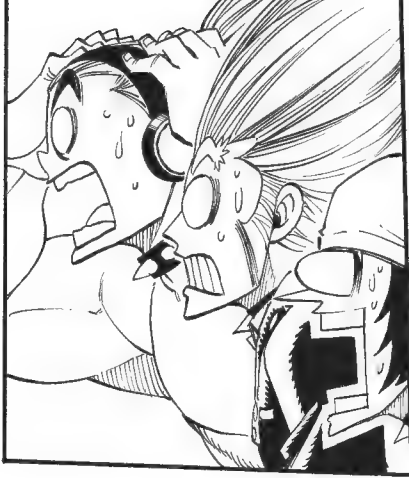


He  
be-

comes

KA BOOM







**AND IT'S  
OVER!!!!**

**TRULY OVER IN A  
FLASH!!!! OLGA'S  
BLACK LIGHTNING  
SCORCHES THOSE  
TEARS IN THE BLINK  
OF AN EYE!!!!**



**SABER  
TOOTH  
!!!!**

He...he's a  
monster!

What just  
happened?

That took,  
like, a  
second!

**THEY'RE  
POWERFUL  
!!!  
JUST  
LIKE WE ALL  
KNEW THEY  
WERE!!!!**



**QUATRO  
CERBERUS  
ENDS THE DAY  
WITH TWO  
POINTS!! TOO  
BAD!!!!**

**THE WINNER IS OLGA  
NANAGIA FROM  
SABER TOOTH!!!!  
THAT'S A TOTAL  
OF 20 POINTS!!! A  
PERFECT SCORE FOR  
DAY ONE!!!!**







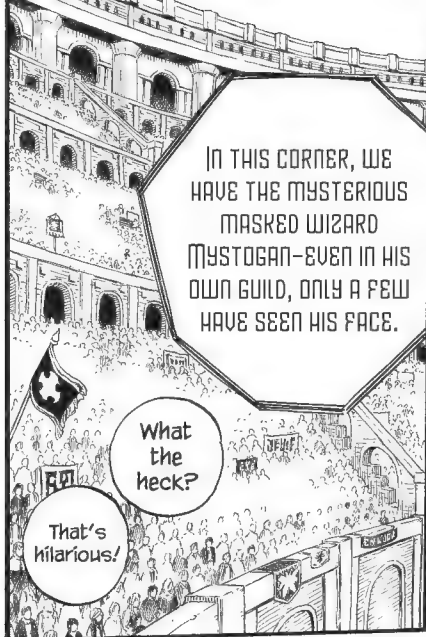
FROM  
FAIRY TAIL  
B, WE HAVE  
MYSTOGAN

...

VS.



LAMIA  
SCALE'S  
JURA  
NEEKIS!!!!



IN THIS CORNER, WE HAVE THE MYSTERIOUS MASKED WIZARD MYSTOGAN—EVEN IN HIS OWN GUILD, ONLY A FEW HAVE SEEN HIS FACE.

What the heck?

That's hilarious!

They put Jellal in on the first day?!! And against Jura!!



I've been waiting to see Jura!!

Woohoo !!!

Jura!!!

I didn't think we'd get to see him on the first day!



I know. Calm down.

It ain't started yet!!

This one's ours.

Good luck, Jura-san!!

AND IN THIS CORNER, WE HAVE ONE OF THIS EVENT'S FAVORITES FOR MVP, ONE OF THE TEN WIZARD SAINTS, JURA NEEKIS!



TUG

I got this...

I mean, you can count on me.



To think he'd be pitted against Jura.

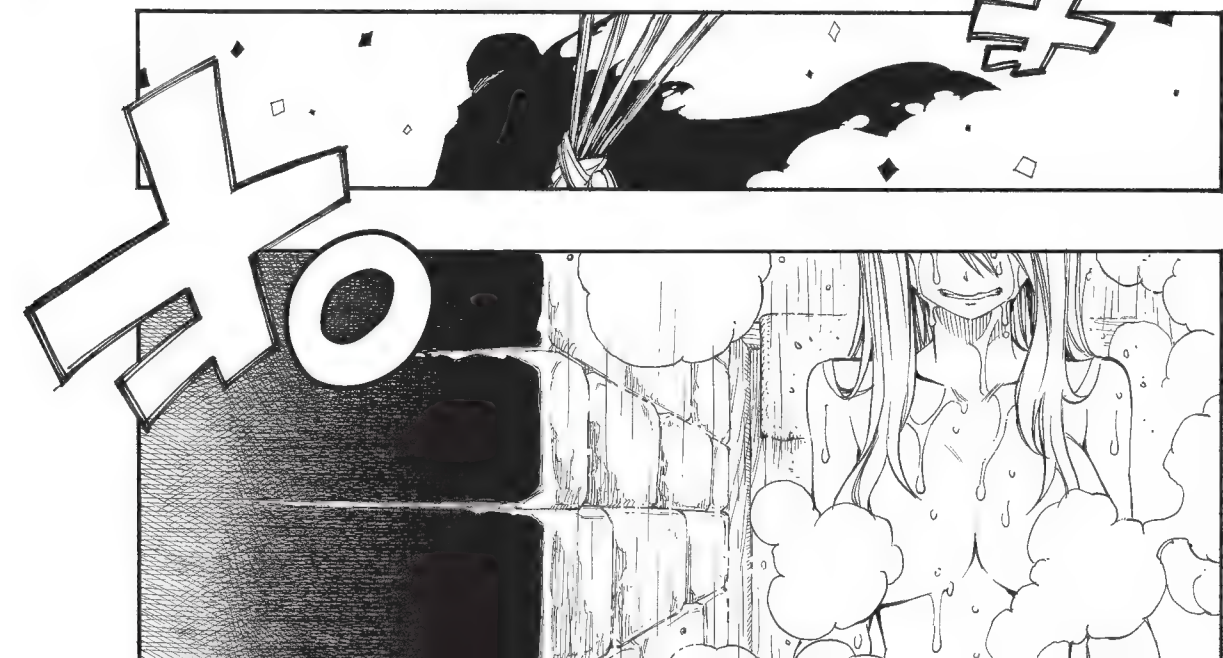
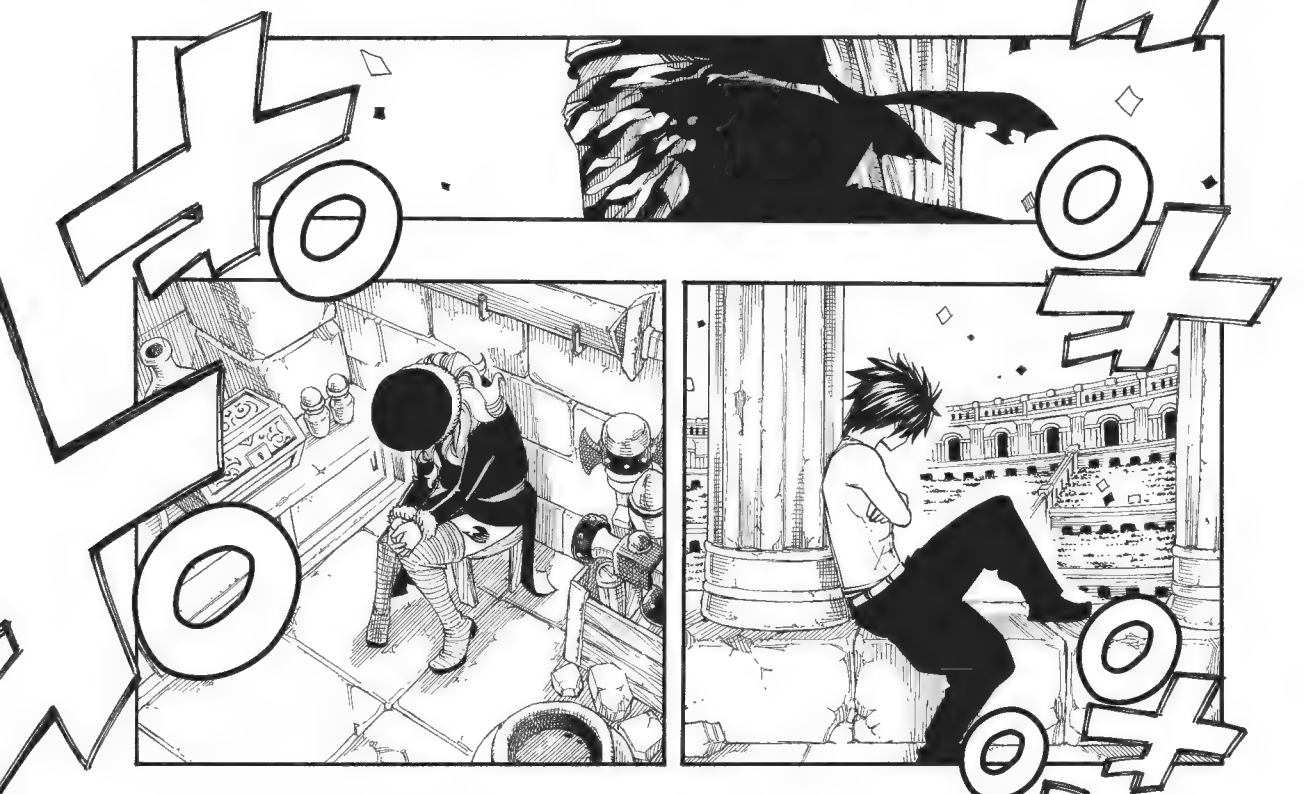
This is not our day.

Is baldy *that* powerful?

If Erza and I teamed up, we still might not beat him.

...









But my master would throw a fit.

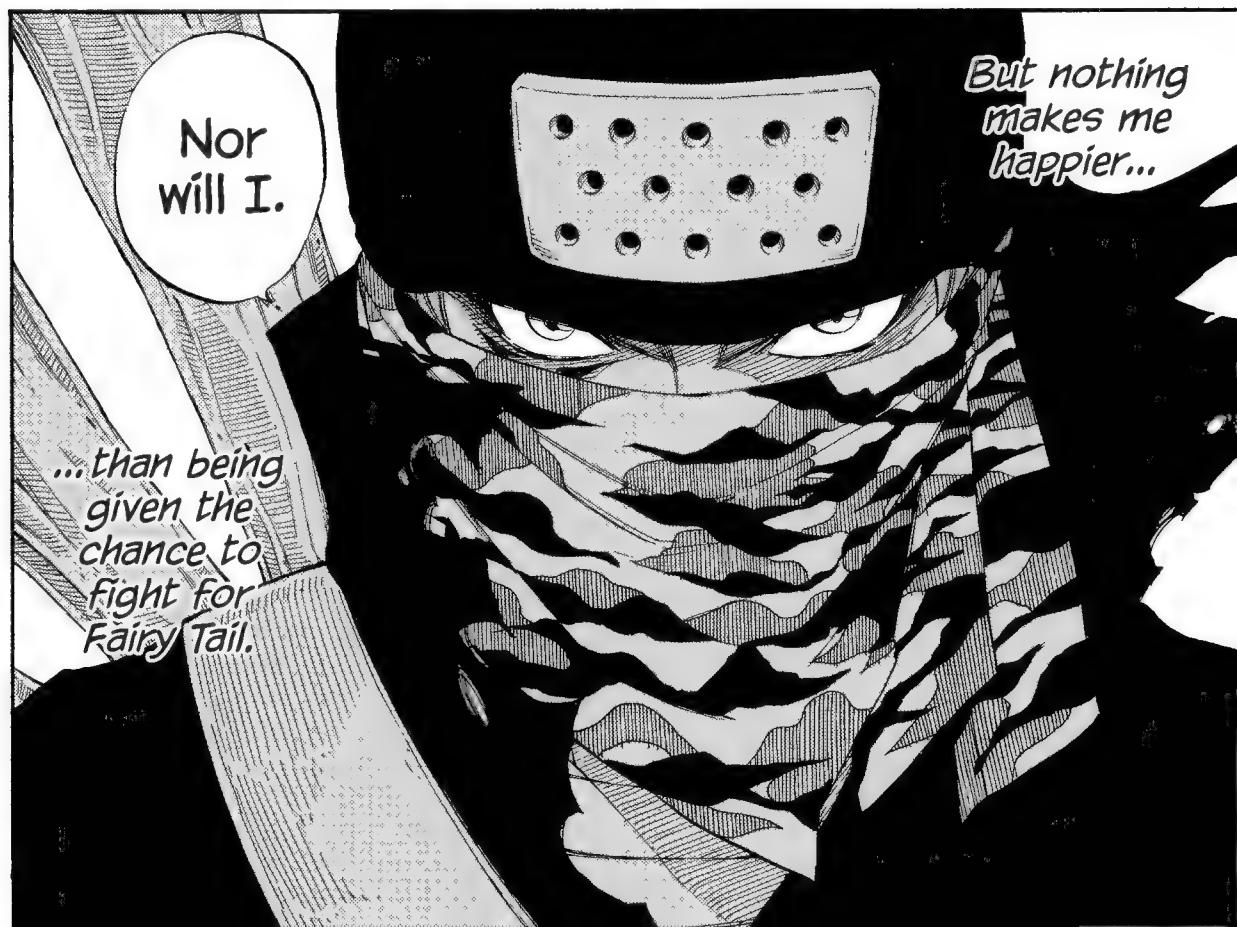
Personally, I would love to see Fairy Tail do well in this competition.



*This isn't exactly in line with my goals.*



My apologies, but I won't be holding back.



Nor will I.


*But nothing makes me happier...*

*...than being given the chance to fight for Fairy Tail.*

# FAIRY TAIL

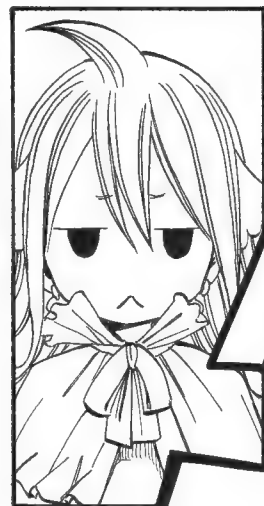
## Chapter 274: Bad Omen



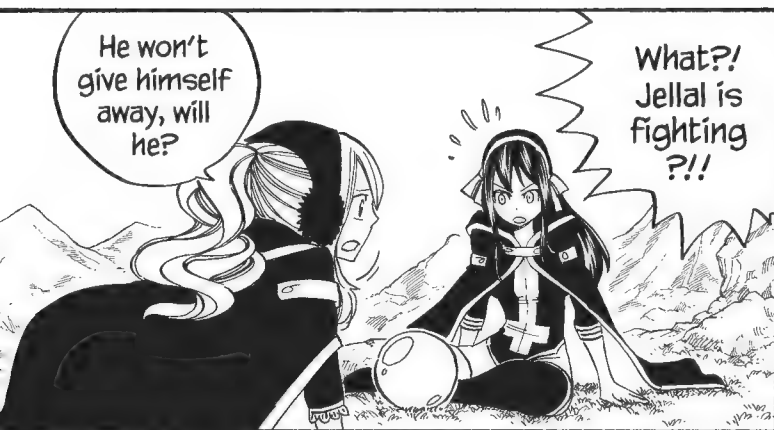
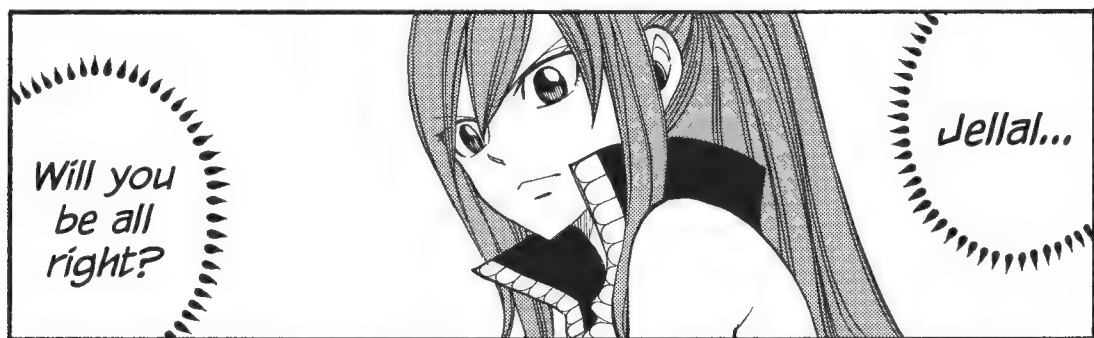
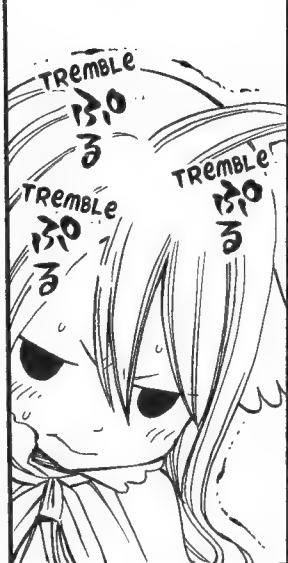
<b>FAIRY TAIL</b>	
Name:	Reedus Jonah
Age:	34
Magic:	Pict Magic
Likes:	Pictures
Dislikes:	Carrots
	

### Remarks

He loves painting pictures, and he continued to do so every day during the seven-year absence of Team Sirius. With the help of Makarov's magic, he was once a giant man, but the spell wore off, and now he sports a trim figure. He is very timid and kindhearted, and when he is painting a picture of a person, he always checks on the model to make sure he or she is not too tired from posing.

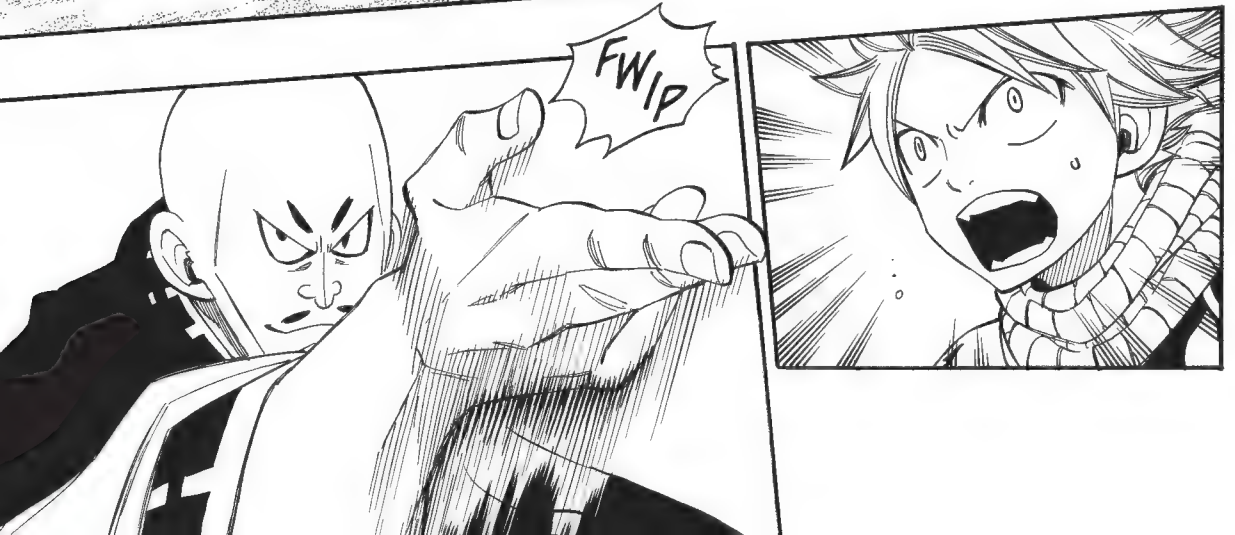




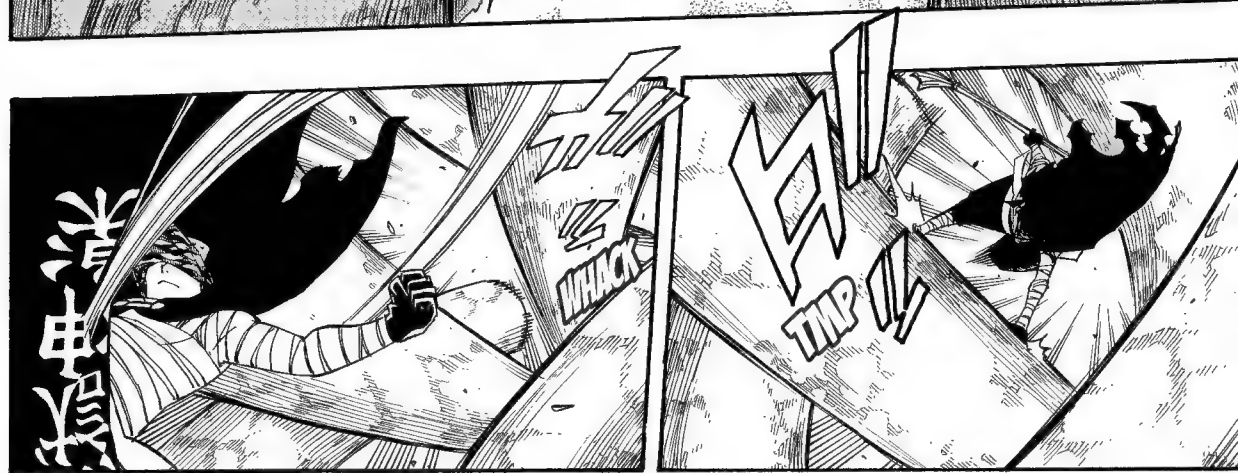






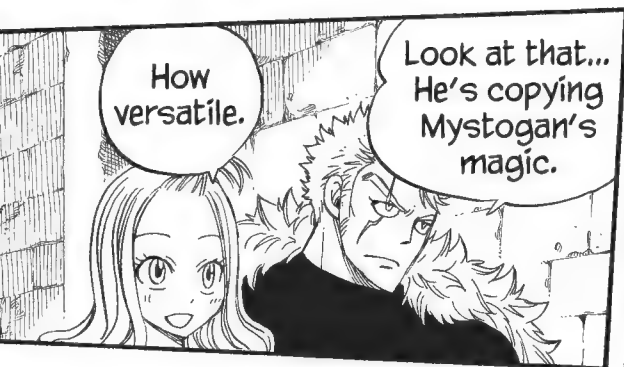






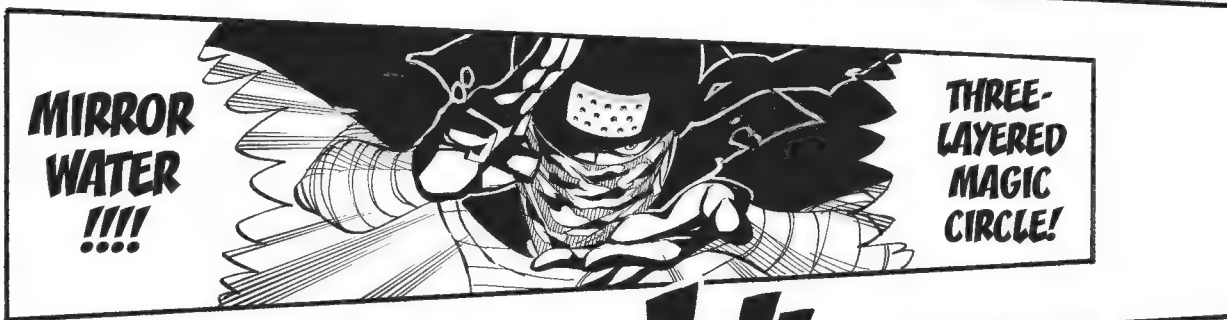
\*Pants: Dance of Purgatory







*I believe that  
Jura-san is the  
greatest wizard  
in Fiore.*



**MIRROR  
WATER  
!!!!**

**THREE-  
LAYERED  
MAGIC  
CIRCLE!**







And he turned it back again!

What's going on?!!



Hrm!

KRU



He deflected it!!!

Whoa!



Gwah!



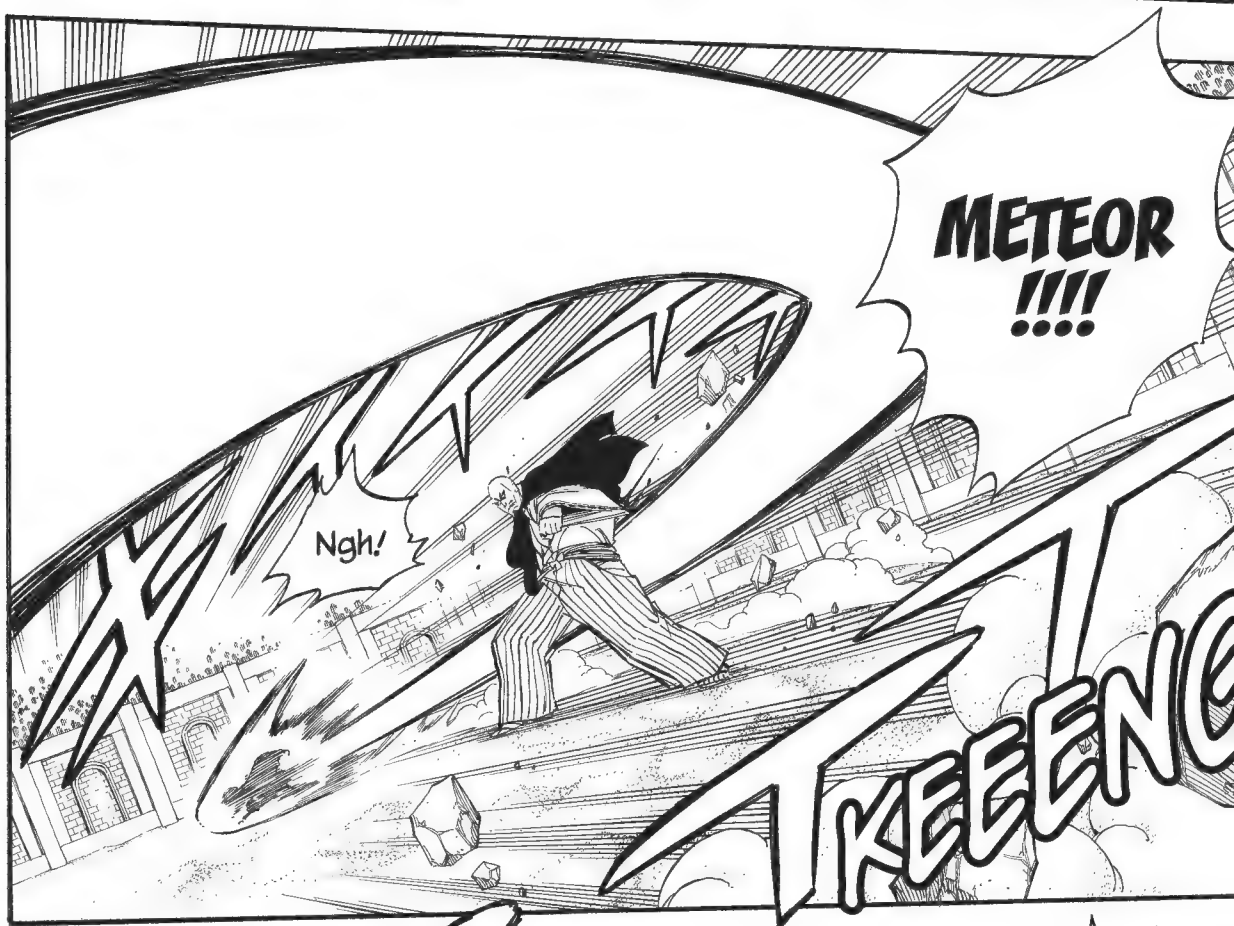
I'M SPIN-IN-IN-ING-ING-ING!

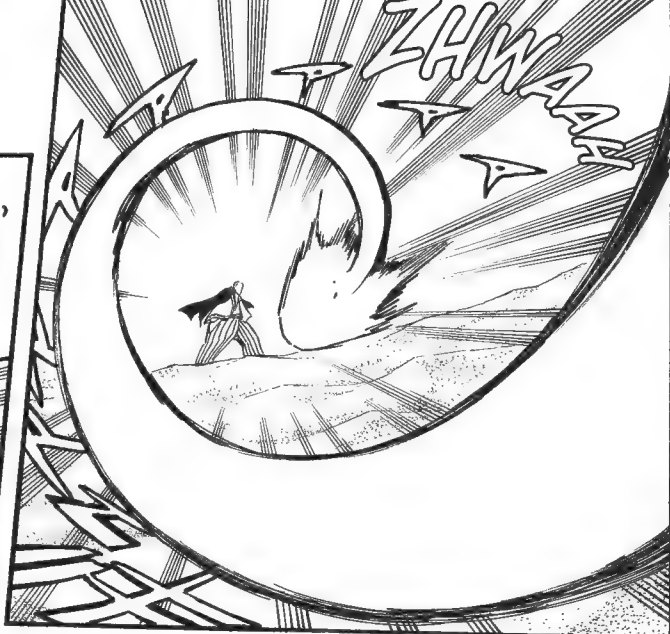
That's the spirit, Jura!! Now finish him off!! I'll spin ya!!

OOHH



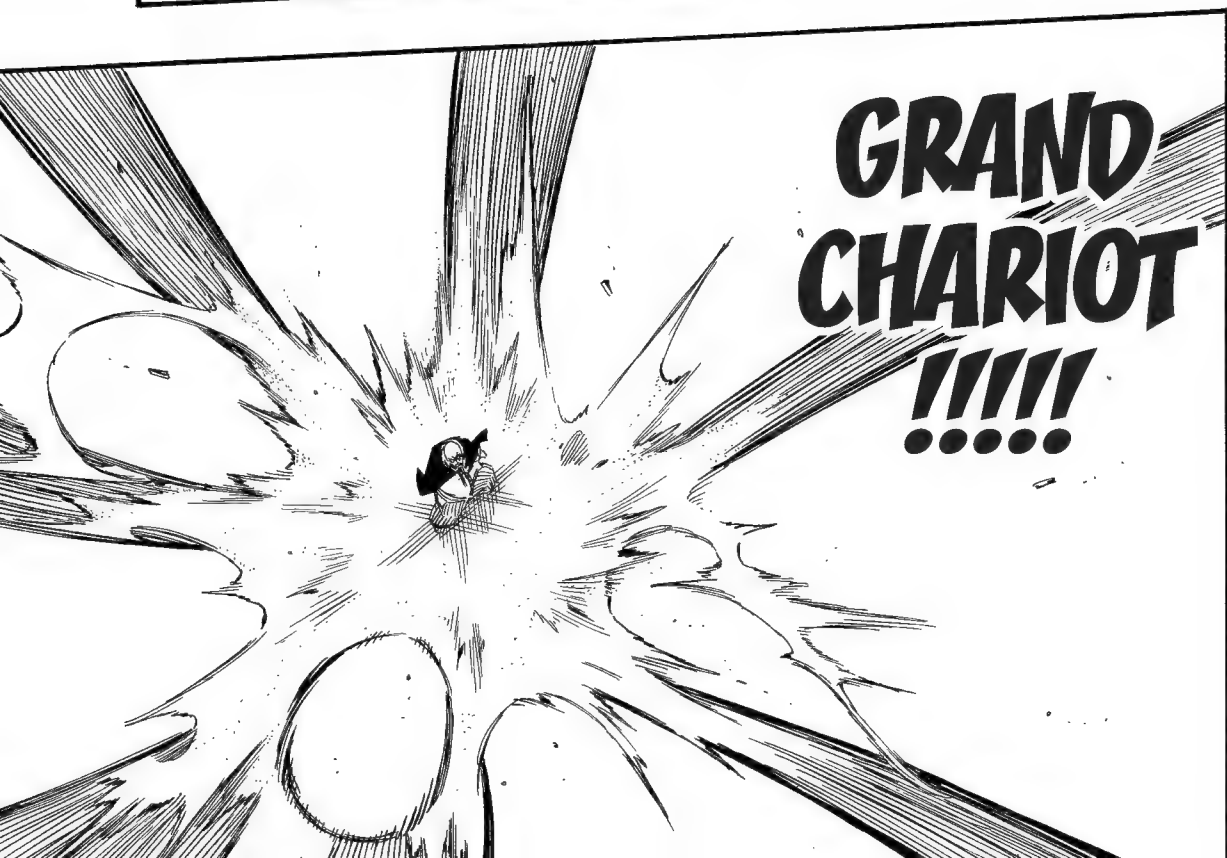
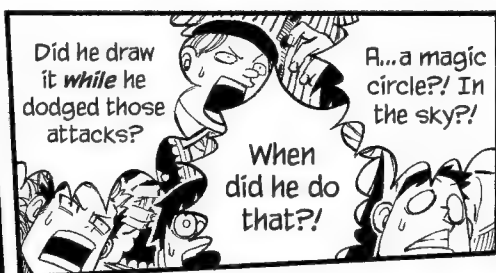
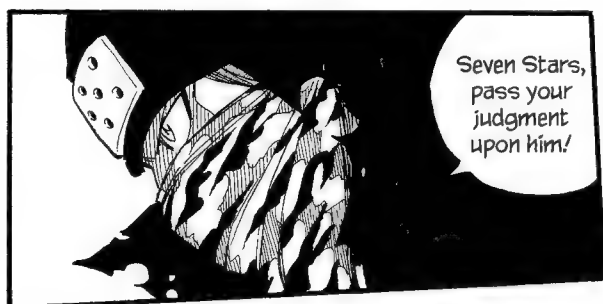
LOOK AT THAT POWER!!! THEY DIDN'T MAKE HIM ONE OF THE TEN WIZARD SAINTS FOR NOTHING!!!!













**ROCK  
MOUNTAIN  
!!!!**



*I have  
to win.  
For Fairy  
Tail.*

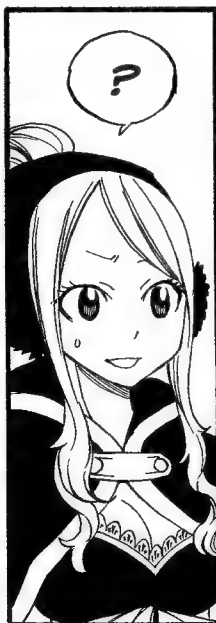
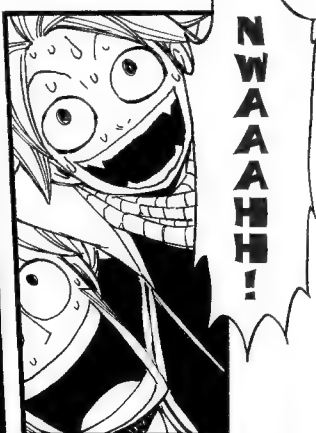


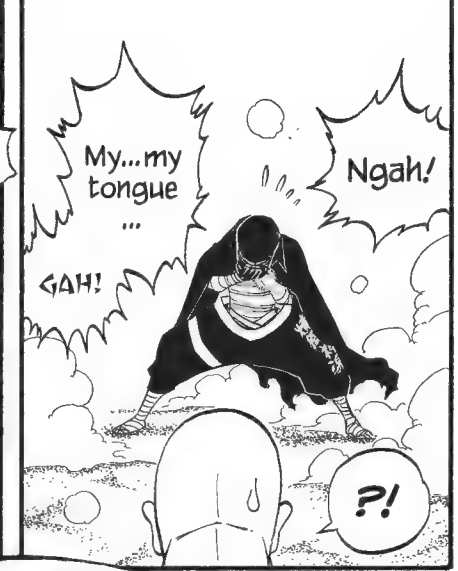
*I see...  
Now I know  
who you  
really are.*

*It seems  
Makarov-  
dono didn't  
need my  
help after  
all.*

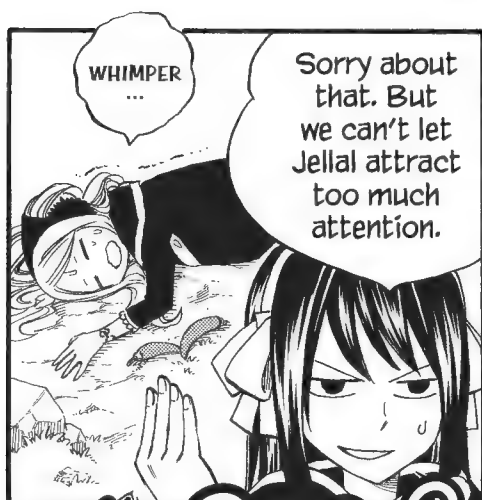












WHIMPER ...

Sorry about that. But we can't let Jellal attract too much attention.



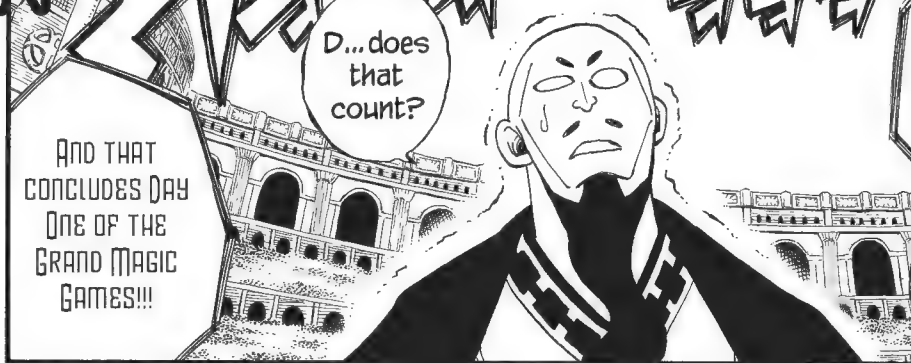
Whaaa?!!

HE'S DOWN !!!

[...] I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT MYSTOGAN IS DOWN!!!

MURMUR

WHOOOOOAAA



D...does that count?

AND THAT CONCLUDES DAY ONE OF THE GRAND MAGIC GAMES!!!

AND THE WINNER IS LAMIA SCALE'S JURA NEEKIS!

Well done, Jura.



UGLARE

AND HERE ARE THE RANKINGS AFTER TODAY'S GAMES!

- 1st Place: Sabertooth 20P
- 2nd Place: Raven Tail 18P
- 3rd Place: Lamia Scale 16P
- 4th Place: Blue Pegasus 14P
- 5th Place: Mermaid Heel 3P
- 6th Place: Quatro Cerberus 2P
- 7th Place: Fairy Tail B 1P
- 8th Place: Fairy Tail A 0P

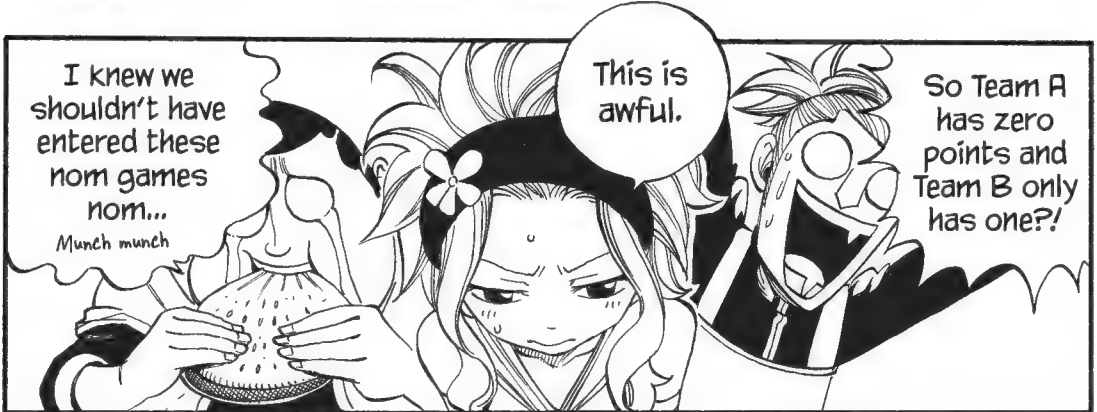
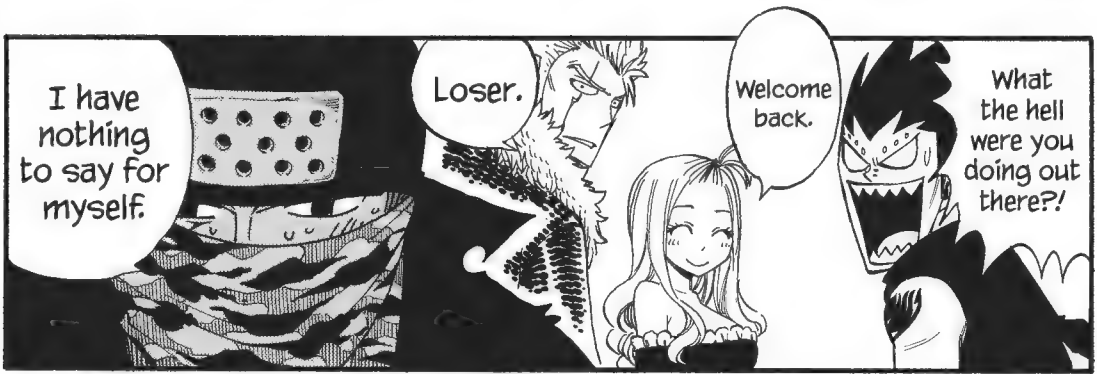
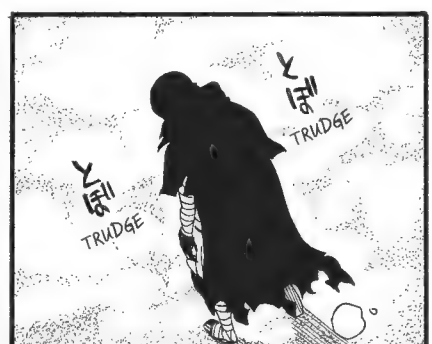


HAHAHA HA HA

What was that?

Is Fairy Tail just here for comic relief?!

I love it!



We  
couldn't  
have  
gotten  
off to  
a worse  
start.

So ended  
Day One of  
the Grand  
Magic  
Games.

I'm  
writing  
this a  
few days  
after the  
Games  
ended.

!!  
It's  
ripen-  
ing.

But  
there was  
something  
even more  
terrible  
going on  
behind the  
scenes.

Wh...what  
did I just  
foresee?!

To my  
dear  
friend,  
Lucy  
Heartfilia.

From  
Levy  
McGarden.

TO BE CONTINUED



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MAGIC GAMES

**Cooo!!**



WITH ATHLETE  
STATISTICS BY  
OUR OWN JASON!

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Jenny Realite

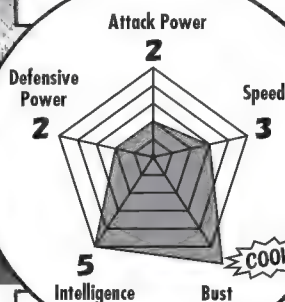
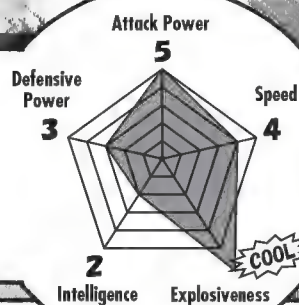
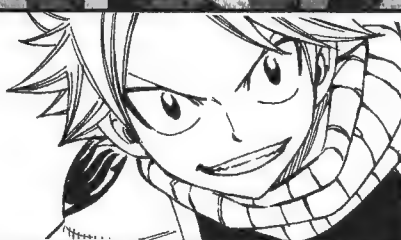
AND OUR GUEST COMMENTATOR!!!



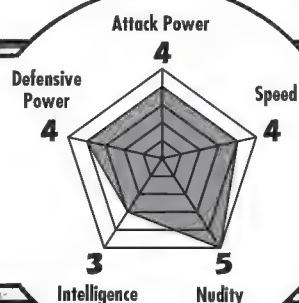
## FAIRY TAIL A

Seven years ago, Fairy Tail was the coolest guild in Fiore!! I have high hopes for the explosiveness of my favorite wizard, Natsu the Salamander!! In addition to the well-known powerhouses Erza and Gray, you should keep your eye on Lucy, with her hidden, unknown potential!! And Elfman!! He's a real man!! Cool!!

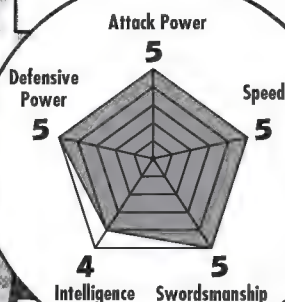
### NATSU DRAGNEEL



### LUCY HEARTFILIA



### GRAY FULLBUSTER



### ERZA SCARLET



### ELFMAN STRAUSS



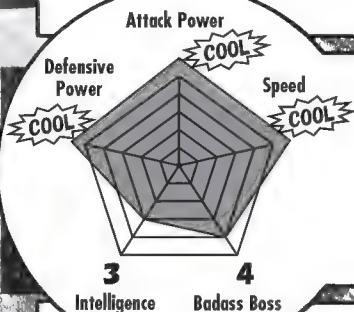
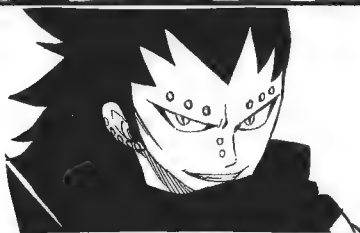




## FAIRY TAIL B

The totally and completely unexpected Fairy Tail Team B!! This team seems a lot more thrown together than Team A, but they're all powerful wizards who are virtually (and sometimes actually) S-Class! Of course, we want to keep an eye on Gajeel and Laxus, but don't forget! Mirajane is back!! This is a super cool surprise!!

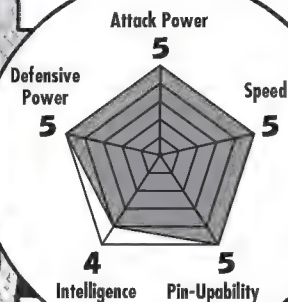
### GAJEEL REDFOX



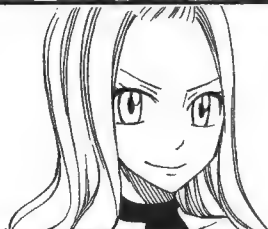
### LAXUS DREYAR



### JUVIA LOCKSER



### MIRAJANE STRAUSS



### MYSTOGAN



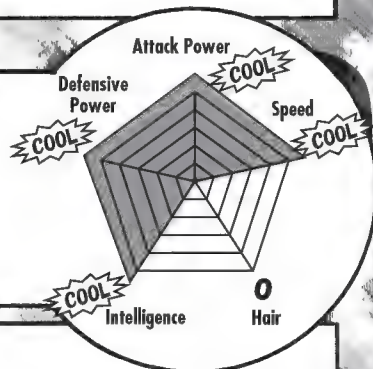




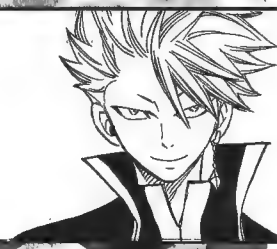
## LAMIA SCALE

Last year's second place guild will be led by the top candidate for most powerful wizard of all time, the wizard saint Jura!! In all previous games, they took second place, even without top players like Jura and Lyon!! But this year, Jura and Lyon will both be joining the action!! That reminds me, there's a new face in Lamia Scale, and her name is Sherria! She's a cool little klutzy girl!! Check her out!!

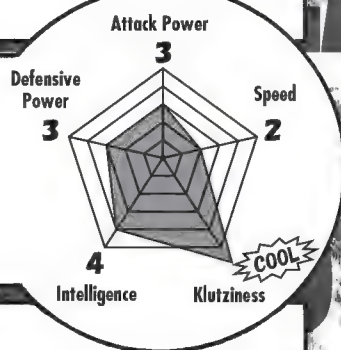
### JURA NEEKIS



### LYON VASTIA



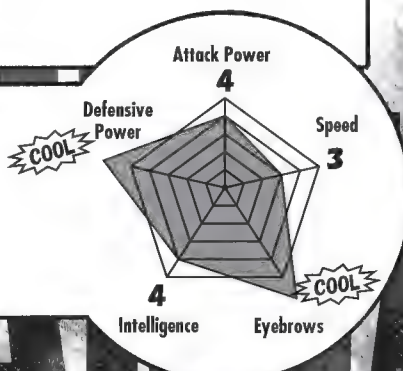
### SHERRIA BLENDY



### TOBY HORHORTA



### YUKA SUZUKI





## BLUE PEGASUS

You may think they're just a bunch of pretty faces, but they've got some real power!! Jenny, the woman gracing our cover and former Miss Fiore, is a member of this very guild!! Outshining the rest in this collection of eye candy is Ichiya, with his mighty perfume!! Hibiki, Eve, and Ren are just as popular with the ladies as ever!! And that strange rabbit is cool!!

**ICHIYA  
VANDALAY  
KOTOBUKI**



**HIBIKI LATES**



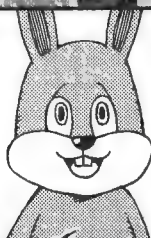
**EVE  
TEAM**



**REN  
AKATSUKI**



**RABBIT**







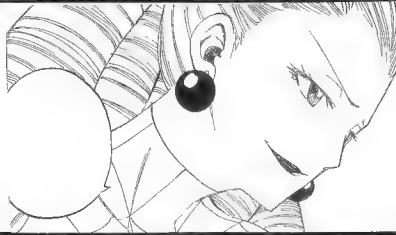
## MERMAID HEEL

This cool guild is making news, even in the publishing industry, with its all-female membership!! We're currently negotiating to get Kagura to model for a pin-up!! Also keep an eye on the first-time participant, the mysterious hooded woman! I think...I heard her saying something about...feeling spiffy...?

### KAGURA MIKAZUCHI



### ARAÑA WEBB



### BETH VANDERWOOD



### LISLIE LAW



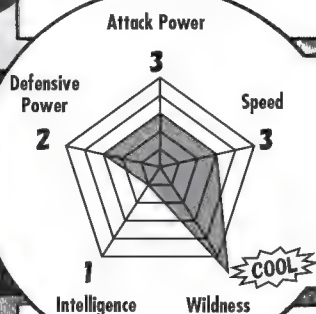




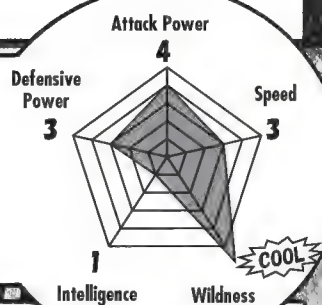
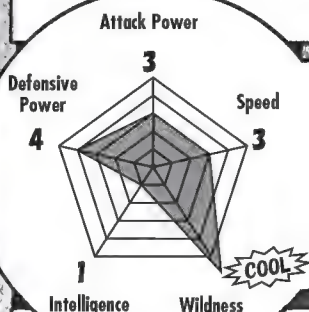
## QUATRO CERBERUS

Wild...Fwooh!! If you ask who's the manliest guild in Fiore, the answer's gotta be Cerberus!! Cool!! I visited for interviews once, and they had a super cool manly stench!! I hear they've got *the* Bacchus as a reserve member, so they may be this year's dark horse.

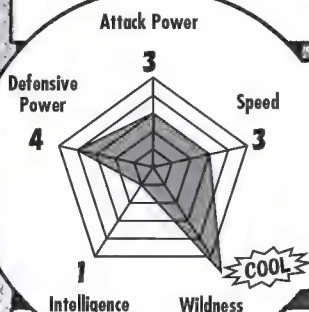
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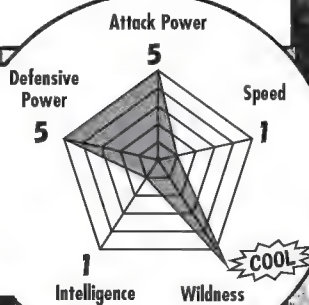
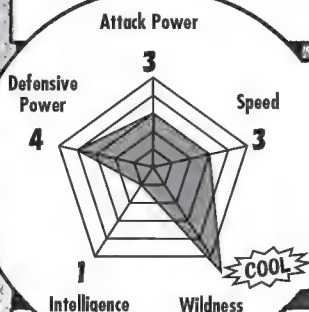
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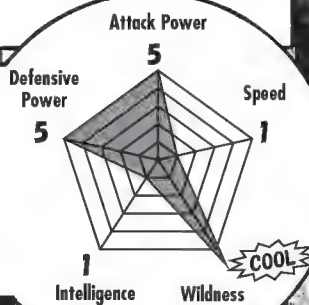
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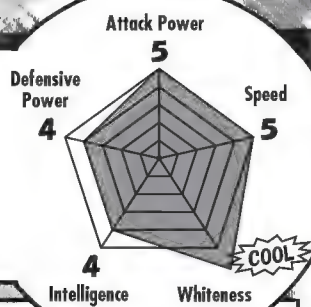




## SABER TOOTH

As you all know, this is *the* cool, unstoppable, all-powerful guild. They rocked the continent by taking first place in last year's games, and are now the number one guild in all Fiore!! The twin dragons Sting and Rogue, the powerhouse Olga, the intellectual Rufus—not a chink to be found in this guild's armor. That Yukino girl wasn't in last year's games, was she?!

### STING EUCLIFFE



### ROGUE CHENEY

### YUKINO AGRIA



### OLGA NANAGIA



### RUFUS LORE



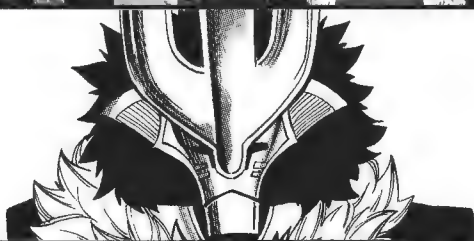




## RAVEN TAIL

I'm sure many of you readers thought they were a dark guild up until just recently. But they're not!! Sorry!! (We have plans to print an apology in the near future.) Anyway, they're a newer guild, and this is their first time in the Games, so we just don't know much about them. But that mask is totally awesome!! Cool!!

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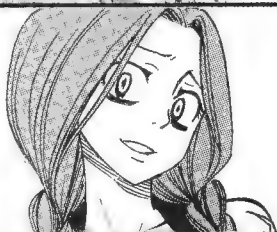
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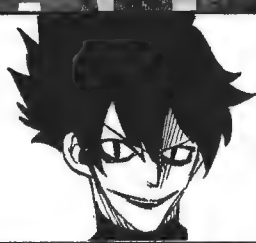
OBRA

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CORONA



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KUROHEBI

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### From the Akane Resort

**Lucy:** Mountain lion pon!!

**Mira:** We haven't heard that in a while.



: So the Grand Magic Games have started.



: Yes, and somehow I've been entered, too. I don't know *what* will happen.

**Lucy:** Now let's get to the questions!

### Is Wendy out of the Games now?



**Mira:** We get this question a lot.

**Lucy:** It just goes to show how much people like Wendy.

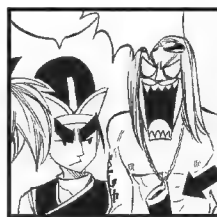
**Mira:** Don't worry! From the sounds of things, we're allowed to have reserve team members!

**Lucy:** Get well soon, Wendy!!

**Mira:** We all want to see your powered-up magic.

**Lucy:** The next question:

**Why is Lamia Scale's Toby wearing a sock around his neck?**



: I've been assured that there *is* a reason.



: You're kidding!

**Mira:** It may be revealed in the next volume.

**Did Jellal and Erza kiss?**



: Where did *that* come from?!!

**Mira:** You could say they did, or you could say they didn't.

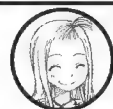
**Lucy:** K...kissed...

**Mira:** Why is your face so red, Lucy?

**Lucy:** Because!

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: Isn't it more fun to leave things to the imagination?



: Th-the imagination? Nnngh...

**Why is Elfman suddenly so muscly?**



**Mira:** It's a result of his training.

**Lucy:** He really did get gigantic.

**Mira:** We ate a lot during those three months. Maybe he went through a growth spurt.

**Lucy:** You didn't gain any weight, Mira-san?

**Mira:** I gained a little, but I lost it quickly! ♡ Don't tell anyone.

**Did one of the Raven Tail members disappear once the Grand Magic Games started?**



: You're right. Who is that?

**Mira:** This is one of the disadvantages of drawing manga without really thinking about it.

**Lucy:** Don't tell them he's not thinking, Mira-san!

**Mira:** This is true of all guilds, but there are actually a lot more members

than the famous ones who stand out all the time.

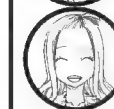
**Lucy:** And one of those *inconspicuous members* just happened to show up in this panel.

**Mira:** Let's go with that! ♡

**In Chapter 261, who were each of the guys hoping to see naked?**



: How should *we* know?!!



: I came up with my own theory, though.

Natsu --> Lucy

Gray --> Juvia

Jet --> Levy

Droy --> All of them

Does that work?

**Lucy:** Why would Natsu be trying to see me?

**Mira:** Oh right! He's probably tired of seeing you naked.



: I've never once let him see me naked!!

**Mira:** But *has* he seen you naked?



: ...yes.



: You are so cute, Lucy.



: Ugh!! I'm so embarrassed!! Moooun-taaain liioon pon!!



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Ibaraki Prefecture, Kae Shibata



▲ We get a lot (x10) of pictures of Mavis!! That's why she's back in the story! ♥

Niigata Prefecture, Garmio



▲ His name is Griff. I hope you keep reading!

Hyogo Prefecture, Ayaka Kishi



▲ There will be more questions answered than usual in this volume's Q&A corner.

Fukuoka Prefecture, Kaho Maura



▲ It's a very fairy tale-esque Mira-san.

Chiba Prefecture, Rika Namino



▲ I kinda like those giant raindrops!

Chiba Prefecture, Ayako Mizuno



▲ You like Erza, huh? I see. Thank you!

Hokkaido, Nobuo Ishikawa



▲ So cute! What does Happy look so unhappy about?

Osaka, Wataru Tsuyuguchi



▲ I-I will! And you keep reading!!

Saga Prefecture, I Love FT ♥



▲ Whoa!! Awesome! This must have been a lot of work.

Hokkaido, Kureha



▲ Thanks for your support!! I'll do my best!!

Chiba Prefecture, Miyu Esashika



▲ Levy's pet shop sure has a lot of weird animals! ♥ So soothing.

Saitama Prefecture, Miyana



▲ Ohh!! Awesome!! I'm all fired up!!

Kanagawa Prefecture, Aoi Kuramoto



▲ Oooohh!! Sexy!! Gimme more of these!

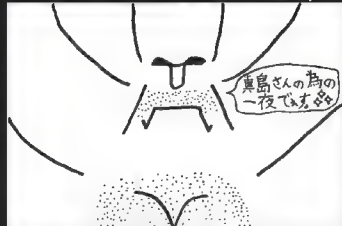
Kanagawa Prefecture, Fubuki Itsuki



▲ Will the score between these guilds be settled?!

## REJECTION CORNER

Aichi Prefecture, Piyotta



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# Afterword

# あとがき

There are, like, a million characters!! I was like, “You’re **still** adding more?!” I **created** them, and I still can’t keep track of them all. There really are a ton of characters, but to be frank, there’s no need to remember them all. You should be able to follow the story as long as you can remember each guild’s name. So do that, ‘kay?

I wrote this somewhere before, but this arc is like a Fairy Tail compilation arc. You’ll see a lot of familiar characters, and later on, I plan to take the story and run with it in a really crazy direction. If you readers who’ve been with me since all the way back at volume one were surprised, or confused, when you found out that the monologues in this volume weren’t Lucy, that’s exactly what I was going for. I hope you’ll have fun imagining all the possibilities.

Come to think of it, recently I have gotten a ridiculous amount of Mavis pictures for our Guild d’Art corner. Seriously. I’d say at least one out of every five pictures has Mavis in it (laughs). I definitely was not planning to do it, but due to her immense popularity, I brought her back into the story. And so, I know this is out of the blue, but here are the character rankings for characters that defied my popularity expectations!!

This is not based on any solid data, but...

**1st Place: Mavis**

I had no idea she’d be so popular.

**2nd Place: Merudy**

But she was supposed to be the weakest of the Seven Kin.

**3rd Place: Levy**

She’s been promoted from extra to main character. Wow!

**4th Place: Lily**

I guess he’s more popular now that he’s small? Yeah.

**5th Place: Cobra**

Hmm... This one’s a mystery. Even I can’t explain it.

# Fairy Tail

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## Grand Magic Games outline

### Hidden

FTA, Gray: -1 +1  
 FTB, Juvia: -1 +1  
 Lamia, Lyon: -1 +1 +1  
 Pegasus, Eve: +1 +1 +3  
 Mermaid, Beth: -1  
 Cerberus, Big Guy: -1  
 Raven, Chin Face: +2 +1  
 Sabre, Rufus: +7



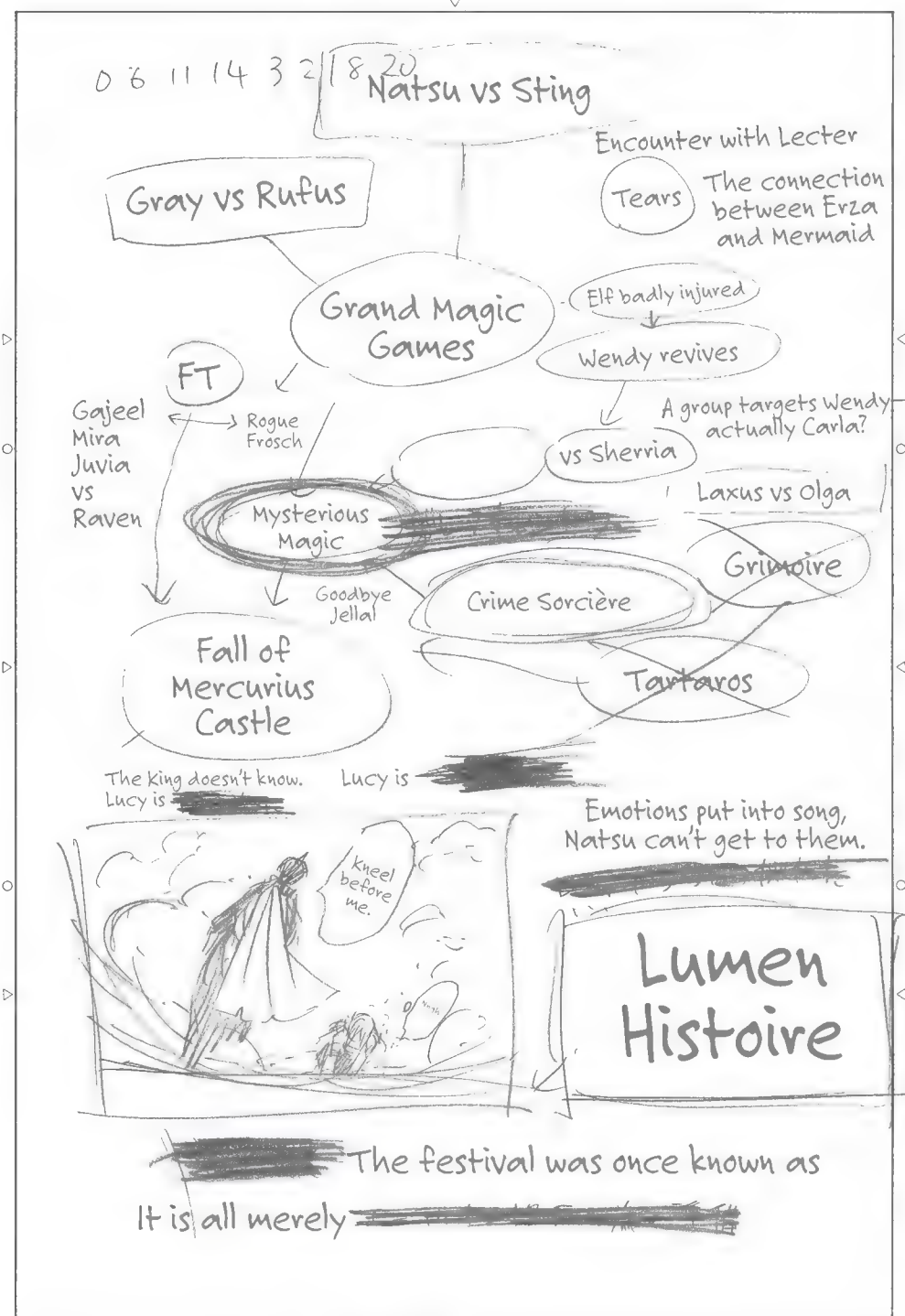
- ① X Lucy vs ~~Lucy~~ O Raven Woman
- ② O Hibiki vs Mermaid X one of his ex-girlfriends
- ③ O Sabre vs Cerberus X
- ④ Δ Laxus vs Jura Δ

FTA 0  
 FTB 6  
 Lamia 11  
 Pegasus 14  
 Mermaid 3  
 Cerberus 2  
 Raven 18  
 Sabre 20

### Day One

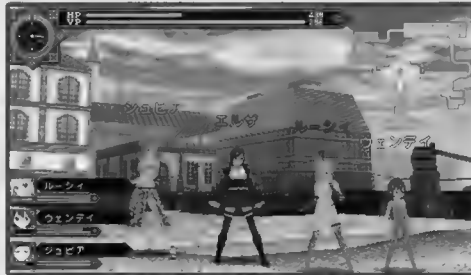
#### Tavern

Members of FT party.  
~~Lucy~~ approaches Erza and Jellal.  
 A powerful member of Cerberus appears.  
 Developments in the love triangle between Lyon, Gray, and Juvia.



None of this is set in stone. These were notes I took during production.

## FROM HIRO MASHIMA



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This is a screen grab from the PSP game, Fairy Tail: Zeref's Awakening. This is how a worthless adult plays. Actually, you can put them in even more risqué outfits, but you're going to have to do that on your own. But seriously, this game is amazing!! It's enough fun just getting to change all their clothes, but for some characters, you can even change their hairstyles! I hope you all get a chance to play it!!



# Translation Notes:

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction with our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

## Page 18,

### Midnight marauders

The term Mr. Lola used to describe Raven Tail was *yūgekita*, which translates roughly to “irregular military force.” It refers to a specialized military unit that is flexible as to its main duty and changes strategy as the circumstances require. That didn’t seem very catchy, so alliteration won the day. The term “marauder” might not help Raven Tail prove that they’re no longer a dark guild, but somehow I don’t think they’ll mind too much.



## Page 40, Cheering for Eve

For the curious, the English version of this cheer was modified a little from the Japanese. Ichiya leads his team in a cheer that goes something like this, “Eve-kun! (Eve-kun!) He’s our first player! (He’s our first player!) And ready! *Wasshoi*, *wasshoi*!” *Wasshoi* is a word used for getting the team pumped up and doesn’t really have a translation (except for “heave ho,” because it’s also used when carrying the portable, but heavy, shrine at festivals).

### Page 147, Warcry's tears

You can already see the pun with Warcry, but it's even punnier in Japanese, where the pronunciation of the word "war" drops the R and sounds very much like "woe." Even without the English meaning of the word "woe," the sound is commonly used in mournful wailing.



### Page 154, "I got this...I mean, you can count on me"

This is Jellal's attempt to sound more like Mystogan. A more literal translation would be, "I...I mean, I'll handle this." He started by using the very informal first-person pronoun *ore*, then, remembering his character, he switches to the more formal, more polite *watashi*, both of which translate to "I."

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Hik!

Pathetic!

You're so useless, no one'd believe this is the best Fairy Tail has to offer!



Master !!

Let's just toast to our defeat !!!

I saw everything! All the bars were showing the competition on lacrima-vision.

Big talk from someone who's been to every bar in town, but didn't even come to cheer us on.



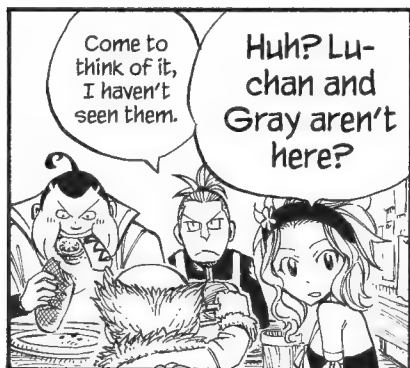
Go to it,  
Natsu!!

It'll be my turn to  
compete tomorrow!!  
And I'm going to  
turn this around and  
make us winners  
again!!



True. Let's  
both give  
it our best  
tomorrow.

It was a  
tough day,  
wasn't it?



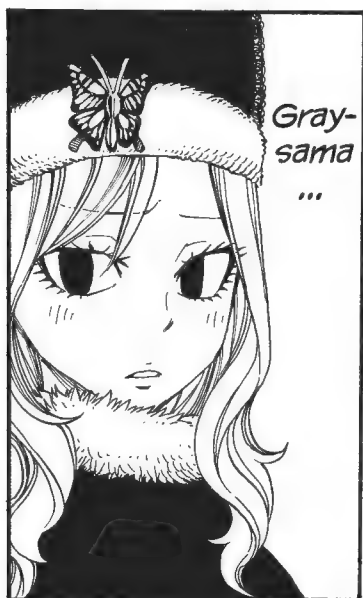
Come to  
think of it,  
I haven't  
seen them.

Huh? Lu-  
chan and  
Gray aren't  
here?



Yes, it is  
time for  
you to show  
everyone the  
fruits of your  
training.

Oh? If  
Salamander  
is competing,  
then I will,  
too!



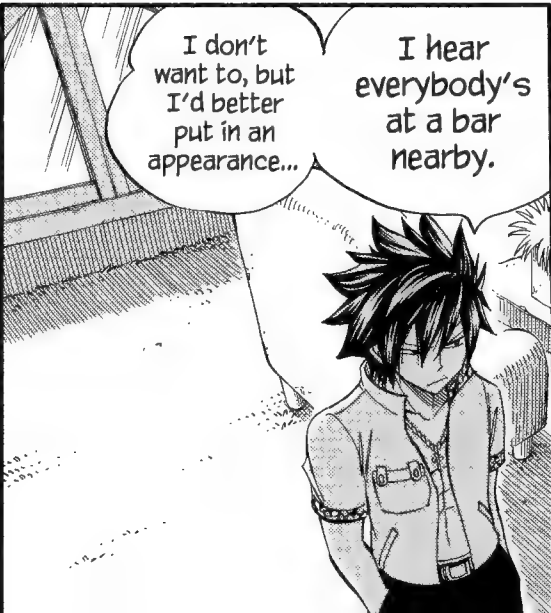
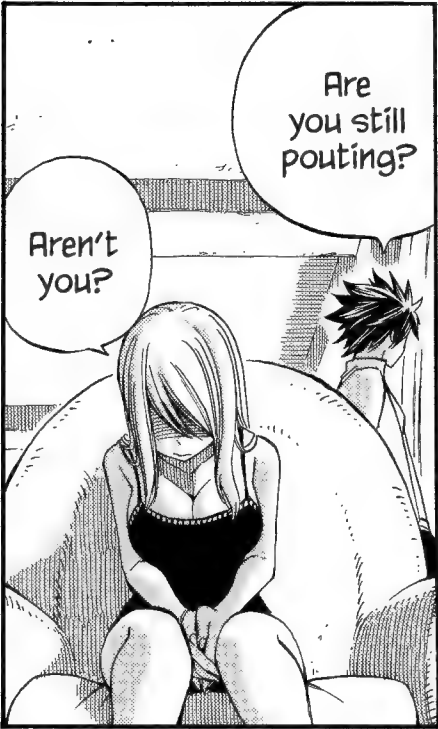
Gray-  
sama  
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Really? I  
think they  
both looked  
really cool!

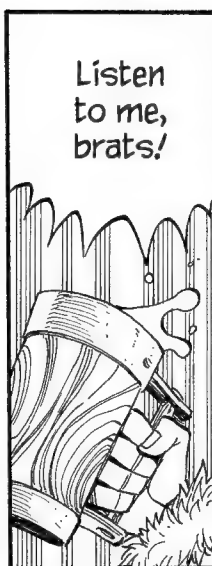
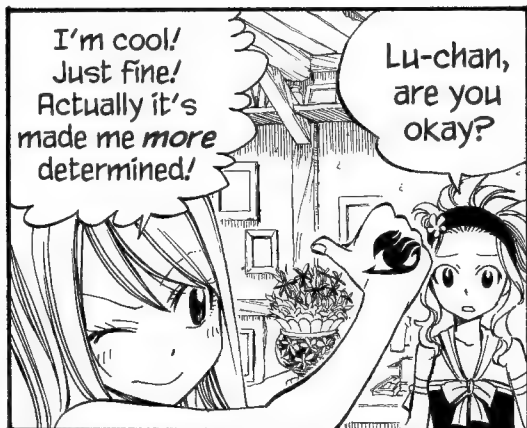
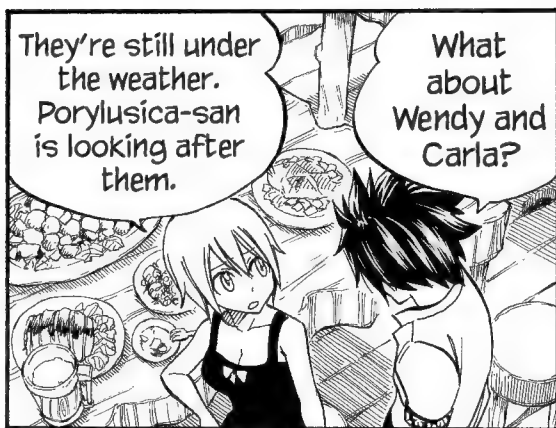
I'm sure  
it's tough  
to show  
their faces  
in front of  
everybody.

Well, both  
of them  
suffered  
pretty bad  
losses.







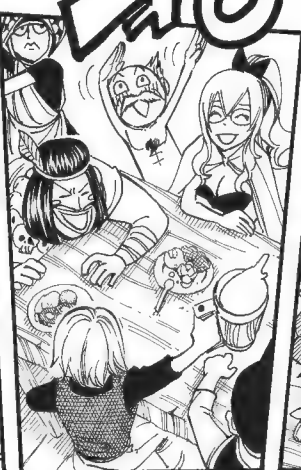
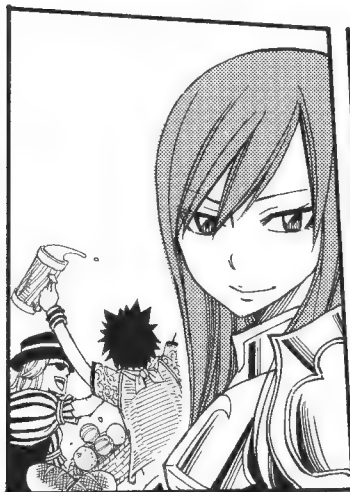


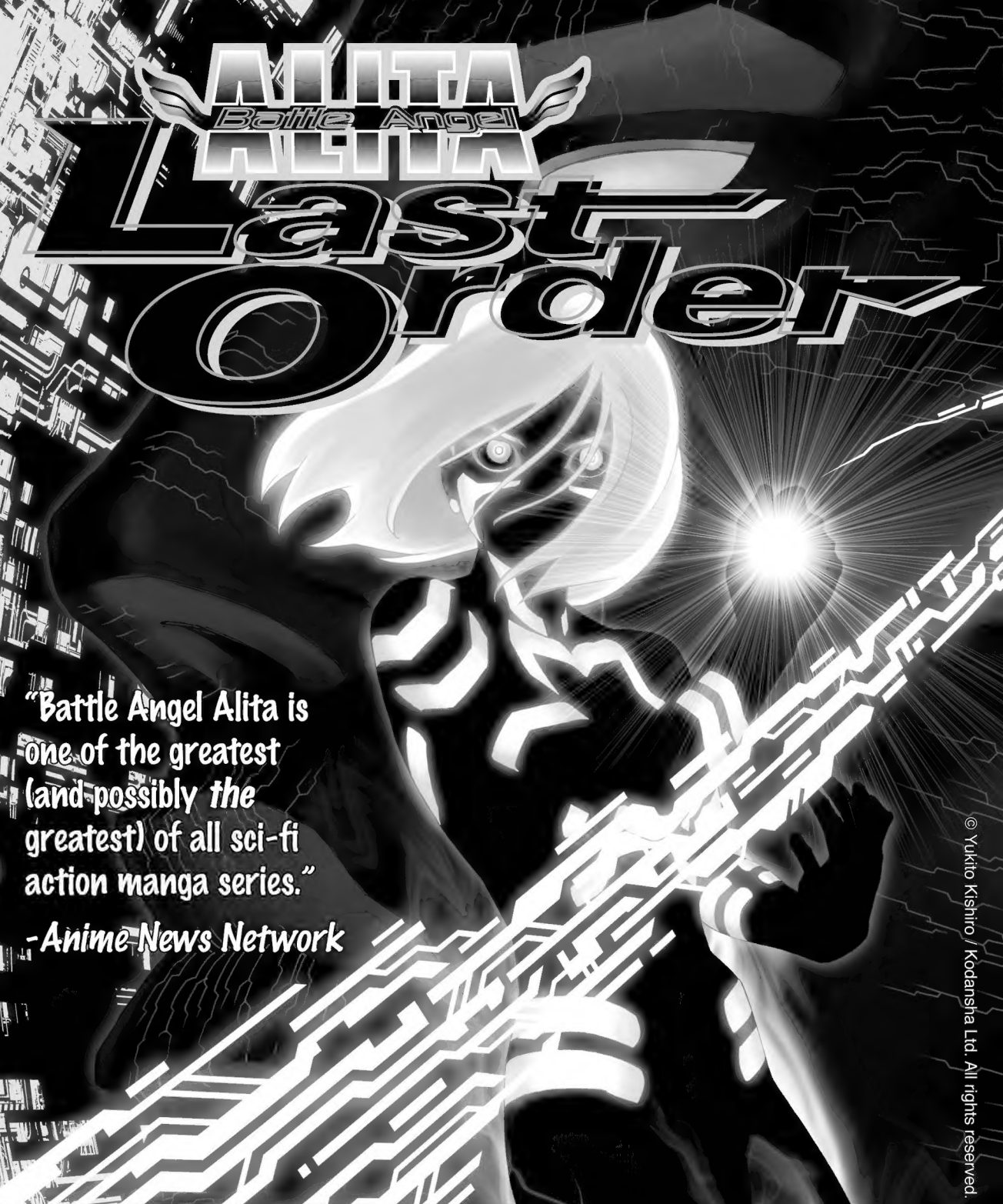
Because  
the word  
"surrender"  
has no  
meaning  
for us  
!!!!

Let's  
aim  
for No.  
1 in  
Fiore  
!!!!









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